

**NEW FACTORY
TO START SOON**

Badger State Machine Co.,
Composed of Mars-
den & Slater, Is
Organized.

FIRM WELL KNOWN

Owners Were Formerly Con-
nected with the Rock
River Machine Com-
pany's Plant.

Unless present plans miscarry a new
machine shop will be in active op-
eration in this city inside of a week.
It will be known as the Badger State
Machine company. The members of
the firm will be G. W. Marsden and
G. B. Slater, formerly of the Rock
River Machine company. Occupying
the same building with them, but
not financially connected with the
firm, will be Claude H. Messer.

To Fix Building
Contractor Colling will tomorrow
put a force of men at work remodel-
ing the old office and store room
building of the upper cotton mills,
which is to be occupied by the new
firm. It is a brick structure 30x60
feet in size, two floors and a base-
ment. The top floor will be used
as a pattern room, and the ground
floor as a machine shop, and the
basement for storage purposes.

New Machinery Here
Woodworking machinery, punches,
and shears, will be the output of the
plant. Orders have already been
placed which will busy the firm for
three months to come. A complete
line of new machinery has been or-
dered for the plant, and one carload
is already here on the tracks. Mr.
Marsden goes to Chicago tomorrow
morning to place orders for more.

Electrical Supplies
In connection with the firm a com-
plete line of electrical supplies will
be carried, and all kinds of electrical
engineering done. Mr. Messer will
attend to this part of the business.
In about a month the members of
the firm expect to incorporate, the
capital stock being placed at ten
thousand dollars.

**SHERIFF COLLIER
WAS TOO SMART**

The Beloit Prize Fight Did Not Come
Off as Had Been
Planned.

Owing to the perseverance of Sher-
iff Collier of Winnebago county, Il-
linois, and his three deputies and
Sheriff Appleby of Rock county the
twenty odd Janesville sports and the
thirty or forty from Rockford failed
to see the scheduled prize fight at
Beloit Sunday afternoon.

It was to have been a glorious af-
fair and had it been pulled off as ex-
pected the lovers of the fist game
would have had their fill of blood
and gore.

Was Over Anxious
Beloit was over anxious for the
affair to come off. The sports of
the Line City had made elaborate ar-
rangements for the meeting and Billie
Mayo and Tim Hurley of Pitts-
burg, the contestants had been
trained to the minute for the con-
test. The tip had been passed out
and that it would surely take place
and Janesville sports were in the city
and spent the afternoon in walking
up and down the main streets wait-
ing for the signal to slip over into
Illinois to witness the mill.

Clever Sheriff
Early in the day Sheriff Collier
had come up from his Illinois home
and made a careful investigation.
He had three burly deputies with
him and he calmly announced that
the fight could not be held on Il-
linois territory while he was sheriff.
He found the ring and ropes all
stretched in a retired nook on his
side of the line and he camped there
waiting for the coming of the fight-
ers and spectators.

Crowd Disappointed
The crowd waited all day in the
hopes he would tire and leave them
the field but he persevered and Sher-
iff Appleby was on the lookout on
the Wisconsin side so the match was
declared off.

No Chicken Fights
Sheriff Collier also made the an-
nouncements that in the future there
would be no more chicken fights in
his county and this will probably end
that sport for the Line City.

GIVES BUSINESS TO HIS CLERK

Merchant of Decatur Rewards an
Employee Handsomely.

Decatur, Ill., March 16.—Albert Wy-
man, for forty years a prosperous
boot and shoe merchant at Sullivan,
made his head clerk, T. G. Hughes,
a free gift of his entire stock and re-
turned from the business. The prop-
erty given in this way is valued at
about \$5,000. The gift includes the
free rent of the building, which is
also owned by Mr. Wyman, who will
pay for repairs and taxes, allowing
Mr. Hughes to use the building with-
out charge. Mr. Hughes has been for
more than ten years in the employ
of Mr. Wyman, who has much other
property, is an old bachelor without
near relatives and is well advanced in
years.

**HARRISON EQUALS
FATHER'S RECORD**

Held Nominated Mayor on the Dem-
ocratic Ticket for the Fourth
Time.

(Special By Scripps-Mellae.)
Chicago, Ill., March 16.—For the
fourth successive time Carter H.
Harrison was this afternoon made
the choice of the democratic party
candidate for mayor. He was chosen
with an opposition, his forces hav-
ing carried the primaries held last
Saturday with an ease that was not
expected. In receiving the nomina-
tion Harrison has equalled the re-
cord of his famous father who was
four times chosen mayor of Chicago
by the democratic party. Some
time ago Mayor Harrison announced
he would not be a candidate, but
when the opposition lined up against
him he consented to run and the
democratic primaries were among the
most hotly contested of any that have
ever been held. Harrison's victory
will unite the entire party. His op-
ponent is Graeme Stewart the repub-
lican nominee.

WOULD LYNCH KNAPP

Ohio Murderer Is Bound Over With-
out Bonds.

(Special By Scripps-Mellae.)
Hamilton, Ohio, March 16.—Stran-
ger Knapp was given a preliminary
hearing today on the charge of mur-
dering his second wife, Hannah God-
dard Knapp. The prisoner was bound
over without bonds. He offered no
witnesses in his defense and was un-
concerned. After the proceedings
several persons in the court room
said the prisoner ought to be lynched
but the crowd dispersed quietly.

STATE NOTES

Pickpockets secured \$325 in less
than twenty-four hours in Appleton.
D. W. Knoyes of Baraboo was sen-
tenced to four years at Waupun for
forging his mother's name to a \$500
note.

Automobile and conductors of the
Winnebago Traction company have
been informed of a raise in wages
to take effect after the first of April.
The socialists of Appleton, recent-
ly organized, seek to secure an office
paper, and it is said, have made
overtures for the purchase of one of
the leading papers of the country.

Henry Lewis and Sissie Lane of
Manitou were arrested at Stoughton
engaged with the holding up and ro-
bbing of Joan Tobin, who lives in the
town of Westport.

As a result of the accident at the
Wisconsin-Michigan game in Chicago
last fall a suit for \$20,000 has been
brought against the university of Chi-
cago by Frank Bartley of Bloomington.
Ethna D. Smith, the girl of
E. D. Smith of Menasha, was formal-
ly opened at Ripon college with a
house warming. The new building
occupies the site of "Old Middle Col-
lege."

Eau Claire has a very successful
boys' band of thirty-one members.
It is under the leadership and bears
the name of A. W. Beck. It has
been in existence for the past two
years.

Survivors have begun work pre-
paratory to the building of the new
Union tabernacle for Bowtie at Zion
City. More than \$200,000 has been
contributed toward the edifice which
will cost \$400,000.

Henry Waite of Milwaukee threw
a brick at a man with whom he had
quarreled, but his aim was faulty and
he hit Miss Glizyinski who had him
arrested. It cost him \$25 and costs
to square the difficulty.

At Cumberland yesterday the fun-
eral services were held for John R.
Hegg, the government engineer who
was murdered while building roads
in the Philippines, and whose body
has just been received from the Is-
lands.

Police at Superior have arrested
three boys who are believed to be
members of a gang of juvenile bur-
glars who have been operating on a
small scale during the past few
months. Other arrests are to fol-
low.

Prof. James J. Monahan of the uni-
versity of Wisconsin, who a few days
ago received an offer in the new de-
partment of commerce at Washing-
ton, will probably accept the posi-
tion. He has left for the east, and
will visit Secretary Cortelyou.

SEE THE SHAMROCK

Press and Others Are Admitted to
View of the Boat.

(Special By Scripps-Mellae.)
Glasgow, March 16.—Members of
the press and others were admitted
today to the shipyard where Lip-
ton's challenger is being constructed,
all agreed the boat is a vast improve-
ment over the previous challengers
and that if the Americans are to re-
tain the cup this year they have
made marvelous advances.

JILTED LOVER KILLS WOMAN

Former Insane Member of Navy Mur-
ders Miss Julia Toombs.

Providence, R. I., March 16.—Miss
Julia Toombs, 23 years old, was shot
and killed by William Stevens Morse,
a rejected lover, who in the last three
months has been twice in an insane
asylum. Morse fired four shots at
her while she was on the way to
church and every shot took effect.
When 10 years of age Morse made a
desperate attempt to kill his 11-year-
old sister with a butcher knife. He
then served several years in the Con-
necticut state reformatory. Recently
he enlisted in the navy, but he was
discharged on account of physical dis-
ability.

**WORK AGAINST
PANAMA BILL**

Railroads Said To Be Try-
ing to Defeat Its
Passage in the
Senate.

CLAIM THE VOTES

Leaders of the Third House
Say They Have Votes
Enough To Defeat
Measure.

(Special By Scripps-Mellae.)
Washington, March 16.—The rail-
roads are doing their utmost to de-
feat the passage of the Panama canal
treaty in the senate and say that
they will be successful in so doing
at tomorrow's session. They claim
enough senators to defeat the meas-
ure.

Anti-Canal Lobby
The anti-canal lobby is said to be
in the employ of the Southern and
Union Pacific and is working in the
Gold-Harrison interests. They say
they can depend upon the Pacific
coast senators and enough demo-
crats to be successful.

Their Route
On the surface they are favoring
the Sanblas tunnel route but this
is considered as merely a blind to
cover the real purpose of their work
and act as a cloak to their opera-
tions. They fight the bill to the fin-
ish.

**CREW TO DIG OUT
LONG LOST TRAIN**

Men and Material Dispatched to Re-
lease Cars, Buried a
Month.

(Special By Scripps-Mellae.)
St. Johns, March 16.—A force of
sixty men has been dispatched
to the interior to dig out the express
train which has been snowbound for
a month past and try and open the
tracks for traffic.

**PRINCE OF WALES
NEEDS MONEY**

It Is Said That His Gambling Debts
Have Broke Him Com-
pletely.

(Special By Scripps-Mellae.)
London, March 16.—The socialist
organ in this city has printed a
long account of the prince of Wales
in which it is claimed he is deeply
in debt on account of gambling debts.

**CASTRO'S TROOPS
WIN VICTORY**

Venezuelan Forces Recapture City of
Carupano from the Re-
bels.

(Special By Scripps-Mellae.)
Caracas, March 16.—Government
troops have succeeded in capturing
the city of Carupano, which was
held by the insurgents, after three
hours of severe fighting.

**WAR IN BALKANS
BECOMES REALITY**

Macedonians Have Shown That They
Mean to Have Real Upris-
ing Soon.

(Special By Scripps-Mellae.)
Sofia, March 16.—There is abun-
dant proof that the fighting in the
Balkans has really begun and that
the threat of the Macedonian com-
mittee is no idle boast.

**BROWNELL HAS
PATENTED A TUBE**

Janesville Man Secures a Patent on
an Arrangement for Pack-
ing.

George H. Brownell was last week
granted a patent by the Department
of Patents at Washington for a pack-
ing tube. The tube is in its essen-
tial features similar to the packing
tube now in general use for shipping
bottles, etc. It consists of two cylin-
ders of paper, the intervening
space being filled with excelsior. It
is also made in larger sizes for use
in packing furniture, crockery, glass
ware, and anything of a breakable
nature. In securing the patent Mr.
Brownell is not alone, but is inter-
ested in the device together with
three other men, none of them resid-
ing in this city.

Couldn't Pay Doctor.
Joliet, Ill., March 16.—Henry
Schlimm, a rural mail carrier, shot
and killed himself on account of poor
health. He had said his wages were
too meager to pay doctor bills.

Boar Sells for \$3,000.
Wabash, Ind., March 16.—Eight
thousand dollars was the price paid
for a majestic Perfection, a blooded
boar of the Poland China breed at the
H. H. McNutt sale at Roanoke. Forty
head of hogs sold for \$13,100.

**PROMOTER WRIGHT
IS BEHIND BARS**

Great Frauds Are Charged Against
This Speculator in Lon-
don.

(Special By Scripps-Mellae.)
New York, March 16.—J. Whitaker
Wright, the fugitive London promot-
er, through whose alleged frauds it is
declared the British investing public
lost more than \$100,000,000, was ar-
rested here on the arrival of the
French liner La Lorraine.

The fugitive was accompanied by a
tall, good looking young woman, who
said she was a niece of Whitaker
Wright and that her name was Miss
F. Browne. She was not detained and
is at one of the hotels.

Wright and Miss Browne left Lon-
don in the first week in March and
took passage on La Lorraine at Havre
on March 7. They were entered on
the original passenger list as M. An-
dreon and Mlle. Andreon.

Arrest Amazes Him.
Mr. Wright in the course of a long
conversation said:

"I cannot express to you my amaze-
ment at my arrest. It is an outrage,
and those who are responsible for it
will be made to suffer to the full
extent of the law. The entire
charge against me is technical, and in
this country no one would ever think
of making it."

"It is now more than two years
since the G-I-B company failed. There
was a public inquiry more than a year
ago, after which it was declared that
my hands were clean of any crime or
intent to do wrong, and that nothing
but errors of judgment could be ad-
vanced either against myself or the
other directors of the company."

Travels for Health.
"In making the trip I also took my
health into consideration, thinking a
journey of several months would re-
store to me the vigor of a couple of
years ago. I have naturally been
worrying a great deal over my affairs
and have done a great deal of work
in my efforts to assist in clear-
ing up the tangled condition of the
Globe and other companies. I am far
from being broken down, but I regret
that it will not be possible for me
to continue my trip, mainly on
this account."

Occupies Fine Suite.
Wright and the young woman oc-
cupied one of the finest deck suites
on the steamship. Wright was sit-
ting at a desk in his cabin when
found by the detectives. When ad-
dressed by name he at once admitted
his identity, and on being told that
he was under arrest at the request of
the London police, said:

"That was a business transaction
I understood that the matter was all
settled in parliament. I am a friend
of King Edward. This is a surprise
to me. I am willing to go with you.
All I want is to get away from here
with as little noise as possible. Don't
let the newspapers know anything
about this."

Is Taken to Jail.
They then went on deck and the
woman, Miss Browne, was told quietly
by Wright of his arrest. With an
officer on each side of him he was
escorted down the gangway.

Wright was taken to court, where
the detectives explained the arrest in
a few words. The United States mar-
shals appeared with a warrant for
Wright's arrest, charging him with
being a fugitive from justice. Wright
was not called upon to say anything,
and in a few minutes he was formal-
ly turned over to the custody of the
marshals, who took him to jail.

WINDOW GLASS PLANTS CLOSE

Four Thousand Men Made Idle by the
Shutting Down of Factories.

Anderson, Ind., March 16.—Nearly
4,000 men in Indiana were forced into
idleness by the closing of the fac-
tories of the American Window Glass
company. The last shift of gatherers
and blowers in the Indiana factories
finished their work between 1 and 2
o'clock Saturday afternoon. In In-
diana factories were closed at Frank-
lin, Fairmount, Marion, Gas City,
Hartford City, Dunkirk, Red Key, Al-
exandria, Orestes, Muncie, Pendleton,
Greenfield and Anderson.

AMES GOES BACK FOR TRIAL

Fugitive Ex-Mayor on the Way to
Minneapolis to Answer Charges.

Boston, Mass., March 16.—Accom-
panied by his wife and Sheriff's De-
partment of Minneapolis and Deane of Man-
chester, N. H., former Mayor Adel-
bert A. Ames of Minneapolis has left
here for the west to face the indict-
ments for bribery. A little crowd of
friends gathered at the south terminal
to see him off and to them his last
words were: "Don't worry about me,
I shall prove that I am not so black
as they have painted me, and, better
still, I shall then get well."

Yale's President Starts West.
New Haven, Conn., March 16.—Ar-
thur T. Hadley, president of Yale,
will make a tour of the cities of the
middle west to meet graduates and
make speeches. Mrs. Hadley will
accompany him.

L. F. Patten is moving his furni-
ture and office fittings from his old
office of the peace office in the
Carpenter block.

**RIVER RISES AT
ALARMING RATE**

The Mississippi Is Now
a Foot Above High-
est Mark Yet
Recorded.

THREATEN PANIC

Hundreds Come Into Mem-
phis in an Almost Desti-
tute Condition—New
Orleans Safe.

(Special By Scripps-Mellae.)
Memphis, Tenn., March 16.—The
Mississippi river is rising at an ap-
palling rate and now a foot above
the highest water mark thus far on
record. It is also six feet above
the danger line and is still coming
up.

Strain Is Terrible
The strain on the levees is ter-
rible above the city and thousands
of people between here and New Ma-
drid, Mo., are on the verge of a panic
owing to the danger. Hundreds are
arriving in the city on each boat
that arrives.

New Orleans' Condition
The city levees are holding fairly
well but the levee at Endsley burst
this morning flooding a hundred
square miles of territory. The sun
is shining for the first time in ten
days. All river traffic has been
stopped.

**EIGHT MEN IN
A FREAK DUEL**

Attempt to Show That the Present
System Is Not Dangerous—
Four Wounded.

(Special By Scripps-Mellae.)
Paris, March 16.—A novel encoun-
ter or eight men with duelling swords
to demonstrate that duels are harm-
less was fought here yesterday and
four of the contestants were in-
jured.

**CHAMBERLAIN'S
TALK WITH KING**

The Newly Returned Minister Tells
King Edward of Conditions
in South Africa.

(Special By Scripps-Mellae.)
London, March 16.—King Edward
had a long conference with Chamber-
lain in which he told him of his in-
vestigation in South Africa and
what he found to exist there.

**BERLIN POLICE
AFTER MAGDALE**

They Refuse to Allow the Play To Be
Produced in Pri-
vate.

(Special By Scripps-Mellae.)
Berlin, March 16.—The Berlin po-
lice are still after the production
of Mary of Magdala and will not al-
low it produced in private in the
city limits.

**ITALY TO SHOW
AT ST. LOUIS FAIR**

Minister Meyer Is Notified of This
Decision This Morn-
ing.

(Special By Scripps-Mellae.)
Rome, March 16.—The minister of
foreign affairs has notified the Amer-
ican minister that Italy will have an
exhibition at the St. Louis exposition.

**FORMER RESIDENT
DIES MILLIONAIRE**

Samuel Cargill Passes Away at His
Home in Minneapolis—Once
Resided Here.

Samuel Cargill, a former well
known resident of Janesville, died at
West Baden, Indiana. The sad news
reached local relatives by telegraph.
For many years Mr. Cargill resided
in Janesville and his acquaintance
through Rock county was large.
After leaving Janesville he made
his home in Minneapolis, where he
made a fortune in the grain business.
His wealth is estimated beyond the
million mark.

SENDS ATTORNEY TO PRISON

Federal Judge Punishes for Contempt
in a Receivership Case.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 16.—In the
federal court Judge Anderson held
David A. Sachs and W. W. Watts, at-
torneys of Louisville, guilty of con-
tempt, charging that they had de-
fied his authority by attempting to prevent
the receiver appointed by his court
from taking possession of the prop-
erty of Zier & Co., of New Albany.
The attorneys were sentenced to sixty
days in jail.

Miss Lillie Bourgmeier and her
niece, Miss Majorie Hoffman, arrived
home Saturday from a month's visit
in New Orleans.

**NARROWLY ESCAPED
DEATH IN BELTING**

"Dick" Fletcher Avoided a Serious
Accident in Shurtleff Fac-
tory.

An unusually low head of steam in
that boiler at the Shurtleff factory
that saved Ivan G. Fletcher from
being killed, if not killed, in the
shutting this place, and without
stopping the machinery Fletcher
sprang to the top of the refrigerator
to replace the belt. In so doing
his suspenders caught upon the set
screw of an idle pulley and held him
fast. Fortunately the shaft was not
revolving rapidly and with the low
steam it was possible to quickly stop
the machinery.

It was not until severe bruises
had been sustained under both arms,
and on his chest that the shafting
was stopped. Practically all of
his clothing except his collar was
torn from his body, and the work-
men in the plant expected to find
that the accident had resulted fatal-
ly. Fletcher, however, was back
to his work again this afternoon, al-
though he was much the worse for
wear.

DEMOCRATIC PLANS

Will Stand Together For the Amend-
ments For Canal Bill.

(Special By Scripps-Mellae.)
Washington, March 16.—Democ-
ratic caucus today decided unitedly
to support the two amendments to the
Panama canal treaty. One is to en-
sure the police control of the canal
by the United States and the other
is to include Mexico with the repub-
lics of Central and South America;
in a declaration contained in the treaty
that the United States does not
desire to acquire part of their terri-
tory. It is not likely democracy
will vote against ratification if the
amendments are defeated.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Fourteen members of the next Illi-
nois delegation to congress are na-
tives of the state.

Gov. Jeff Davis of Arkansas was
accused of misconduct and formal
charges were preferred.

Gov. Garvin of Rhode Island said
that bribery at elections in that state
had reduced it to an object of con-
tempt.
Senator Spooner has taken issue
with Senator Morgan, and says that
the title to the Panama canal grant
is good.

Striking street car employees at
Warebury, Conn., were enjoined
from interfering with the operation
of the cars.

Dr. Frederick Mueller, associate of
Dr. Lorenz, performed four opera-
tions in New York for congenital dis-
location of the hip.

The proposed law in Canada to
tax all entering Chinese \$500 ahead
is expected to decrease the number
of coolies in the United States.

The United States district attor-
ney is said to be prepared to sub-
mit evidence of a combine among In-
diana coal men to the grand jury.

An invention of Miller Reese Hut-
chinson, applying the principle of the
phonograph, is said to have been suc-
cessful in making deaf children hear.
John Gibbons and James King
were killed in a duel at Soldeld,
Mass., which is said to have grown
out of a rivalry over a young wom-
an.

British royalty are indulging in
numerous festivities to celebrate the
wedding anniversary of the king; the
court at Buckingham palace is un-
usually elaborate.

An alarming decline in the price
of consols, due in part to the enor-
mous withdrawal of American invest-
ments, is said to have been nearly
\$100,000,000.

The Illinois state auditor opposed
the payment of the expense account
for Architect Bruce Watson, as au-
thorized by the board of charities and
trustees.

Premier Combe's ministry is in per-
il as a result of differences that have
arisen in the chamber over the re-
quest of fifty four monastic orders
for authorization.

Chamberlain was welcomed back
to England by the British after his
labors in South Africa. He is ac-
cepted as the strongest man in Eng-
land; he has a heavy battle before
him.

President Roosevelt has arranged
in a general way his plans for his
coming trip, which will carry him as
far west as the Pacific coast; no po-
litical significance is attached to the
reasons suggesting the various
states to be visited.

GOVERNOR TO FACE CHARGES

Attorney General of Arkansas Pre-
sents Case to Legislature.

Little Rock, Ark., March 16.—Attor-
ney General George Murphy has sub-
mitted to the ways and means com-
mittee of the house, which is investi-
gating the charges against Governor
Davis seventeen charges of gross mis-
conduct in office. He charges the
governor with violations of the criminal
laws in borrowing funds of the
state treasurer and accepting and re-
ceiving gifts from those who obtain
contracts to furnish supplies to the
state charitable institutions.

California Land for Settlers.
Los Angeles, Cal., March 16.—The
local United States land office has
fixed June 15 as the date for the
opening of 1,000,000 acres of land in
California along the Colorado river
to settlement. The territory thrown
open is that involved in a recent de-
cision of the United States Supreme
court.

Tax On Tourists.
Bern, Switzerland, March 16.—A
national plebiscite has resulted in the
adoption of the new protectionist cus-
toms tariff by a vote of 239,000 to
222,000. The new tariff will increase
the cost of living and compel the
hotels to raise their prices to tour-
ists.

**COURTESY'S PART
IN STATE SENATE**

The Grain Inspection Bill
Looks as Though It
Would Be Thus
Defeated.

WORK ON MEASURE

Much Lobbying Has Been
Done by Prominent
Grain Men—The
Barber Bill.

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...SATURDAY NIGHT'S MEETING...

Citizenship should be placed above partisanship was the consensus of opinion expressed at the mass meeting held at the Myers Grand opera house Saturday evening. Less politics and more business should be called into play in governing the city's affairs.

In order that an immediate and definite opportunity might be given the voters of Janesville to carry this sentiment into action, a reform ticket, drawn up by the municipal league executive committee, was placed before the meeting with the plea that it be made official at the coming caucuses.

Statutory requirements made it impossible to nominate a ticket Saturday evening, so the only course left open was to suggest the list as a wise selection to agree upon when the time came to make nominations. There was absolute unanimity of opinion as to the need that all public spirited citizens should ignore party lines this spring in order to accomplish certain reforms for which there is a crying demand.

A Gratifying Attendance
Considering the disadvantages of Saturday evening for bringing together an audience of business men, whose duties made it practically impossible for them to leave their places of business, the attendance was a source of gratification to those who had been active in bringing about the gathering. The curiosity seeking and street corner element was not in evidence. It was a representative gathering of thinking voters of political faiths who were there with the purpose of receiving light among the disordered municipal conditions.

After a selection by the Imperial band, which gave a short open air program before the meeting, President George S. Parker of the Municipal League called the assemblage to order.

Mr. Parker said the meeting had been called not as a league session, but as a gathering of the voters and taxpayers of Janesville. Its object was not the furtherance of the personal ambitions of any Democrats, Republicans, stalwarts, or La Follette adherents. It was called with a view of conserving the interests of the vast majority of the citizens. He expressed the belief that the day has come when it is possible for a city to be governed upon the same principles which are applied to the management of a business concern. Politics as a motive for city government was about to be forced to the rear. Baltimore, he predicted, will not much longer be able to claim the distinction of being the only American city which has no graft. Mr. Parker then introduced the permanent chairman of the meeting, Dr. J. W. St. John.

Without introductory remarks, Dr. St. John introduced the first speaker, United States District Attorney W. G. Wheeler.

Richardson Not to Run
After referring to the non-partisan nature of the assemblage, Mr. Wheeler said that he had been authorized by Mayor Victor P. Richardson to state that that gentleman is not, and cannot be regarded as a candidate for re-election to the office he now holds. He has held the office for four years, and will now step down and out.

Mr. Wheeler then went on to speak of the purpose of the meeting, and said that he was confident that if a ticket was proposed to the voters it would meet with ratification at the polls. He trusted that all partisanship would be ignored in the action which might be taken, of whatever nature it might be.

G. G. Sutherland then outlined the results of the league's crusade up to the present time. He told of the growing feeling that the government of the city was less economical than it might be, of the chaffing among the taxpayers who were obliged to bear the brunt of the mismanagement of the preliminary plans for the organization of a Municipal League, and of the culmination of these plans in the present organization. He then enumerated the suits instituted, and the efforts which resulted in the calling of a grand jury. Propositions are now being made, he said, with a view to settling the suits, but no final and decisive action will be taken until every member of the league has been given an opportunity to express his opinion and cast his vote regarding such action.

Other matters than that, he said, were before the meeting, and he would leave further explanation to his successor. He hoped, however, that whatever the result of the meeting it would find sturdy support at the polls.

Dr. St. John then called upon several men whose names were on a list of speakers which had been prepared, and met with no response, the gentlemen being absent. No arrangements had been made with the speakers. At random a number of names had been set down, of men who were known to favor reform and expected to be at the meeting. Rev. Robert C. Denison was the next on the list who was in attendance.

For Non-Partisanship
No instructions had been given him, said Rev. Denison, as to what he should or should not say, but what he had to say was from the depth of his convictions. He advocated such as might be endorsed by the Municipal League.

The city, he said, stands at a very critical point in its history. Every one is aware of the danger surrounding the municipality. At such a time it is the duty of every right-thinking citizen to throw aside party affiliations and vote for the betterment of a community.

If there is a republican or democrat, he said, who wishes to attach to his party the stigma of unfairness, and to brand himself as disloyal to Janesville, he has an excellent opportunity in the coming caucuses and election. Let him adhere blind-

ly to his party, and refuse to recognize the justice of the cause which the league is forwarding. If he wishes to be faithful to the good of his party let him vote for the reform candidates upon whom the league fixes.

Jeffris' Talk
M. G. Jeffris sounded again the note of dissatisfaction with existing municipal conditions, which has been publicly heard so often since the league was first spoken of, and which had been confined to the private grumbling of taxpayers before that time. A great howl, he said, has gone up from the stone quarry on the north of the stone crusher on the south. Every taxpayer knows and deprecates the conditions. But every one has neglected action; he had left it to his neighbor and his neighbor to him.

Now, he said, is the time to get together for action. With one common purpose all voters should unite to end the present conditions once for all. His own politics, he remarked, are generally known throughout the city, and he has no intention of deserting from the republican party's ranks. But in the present crisis, when it is the city of Janesville and not the republican party that is at stake, he was willing to vote for a life long democrat if such a vote would point the way toward reform.

For example, he would gladly have voted for the man who was for a time suggested as mayor—Dr. St. John. But the latter, when approached upon the subject, said that he had once held the office of mayor, that various considerations at the present time would positively prevent his entering the race again. Mr. Jeffris referred to Mr. St. John as an sturdy democrat who would readily have received the vote.

A proposed ticket was then presented to the audience by Mr. Jeffris. He spoke of the statutory road map which would prevent placing a ticket in the field. It was necessary, therefore, to propose a list of names, and leave it to the citizens to see that they were nominated. The ticket proposed was as follows:

League's Nominees
Mayor—A. O. Wilson.
Clerk—A. E. Badger.
Sealer of Weights and Measures—Martin Dunn.
School Commissioners, at Large, S. C. Burnham, First Ward, James Shearer; Third Ward, H. J. Cunningham; Fifth Ward, Paul Rudolph.
Justice of the Peace—C. W. Reed.

Ward Tickets
First Ward—J. W. Sale, alderman; W. F. Carle, supervisor.
Second Ward—Henry Rogers, alderman; H. L. Skavien, supervisor.
Third Ward—A. E. Matheson, alderman; J. L. Bear, supervisor.
Fourth Ward—C. W. Schwartz, alderman; F. P. Grove, supervisor.
Fifth Ward—E. J. Schmidley, alderman; R. Rotherham, supervisor.

The ticket, Mr. Jeffris said, had only been drafted after consulting hundreds of citizens, and making a careful canvass of the entire field. They did not all meet with his entire satisfaction. Neither would a ticket which he might draw up meet with the satisfaction of every one who favored reform. But substantially the ticket was all right and he heartily endorsed it, as he urged all taxpayers to do. In this crisis it must give and take in order that the general good may be conserved. If this ticket is any improvement upon the list of officers now managing the city's affairs, he cried, for Heaven's sake vote for it.

Matheson's Remarks
A. E. Matheson opened his remarks with the statement that he was present at the meeting neither as a republican or a democrat, but as a citizen. He gave some of his reasons for being present. One of them was selfish; he owned property in the city and wished to have it protected. Moreover the meeting was in the interest of the city. More factories are desired and growth in every direction is wanted. In order to attain these ends there must be reform along certain lines.

Throughout the land, he said there is a wave of reform. This city should get in line. Thereby good personal and public interests would be cared for. In drawing up a list of candidates for office, he said, it would be impossible for all and their choice in the selection of the committee. But now is the time to forget small dislikes for the sake of the common good.

A Splendid Ticket
William Smith said that for thirty-six years he had lived in the city of Janesville and he had never yet seen a better nobler set of men proposed for office than the list Mr. Jeffris had read. In the present crisis he stood ready to go farther than ignoring party lines. If need be he would vote for his worst enemy in order to support the list suggested. For ten years, he said, he had been searching unavailingly for a reason why partisanship should enter into the selection of city officers. He trusted that all citizens, without regard for politics, would join hands in an attempt to forward their own and the city's interests in the movement started by the Municipal League.

H. F. Bliss
H. F. Bliss said that by reason of his past efforts to stand by his chosen party, and because of his editorial occupation, he had acquired an unenviable reputation for partisanship. But he held that in a situation like the present citizenship stood above partisanship. He predicted that the day was about to dawn when a ticket could be placed in office which would further the interests of the citizens and not of the ticket.

Opposition to the movement, he said, was to be expected, and organized opposition at that. Now is the time for every citizen and taxpayer to pull off his coat and get to work. Nothing but determined and united

effort from now until election day can accomplish the results which are essential for the furtherance of the people's interests.

Get to Work!

M. G. Jeffris made the concluding remarks of the evening. He called attention to the list of nominees. They were not button-holders and wire-pullers. It had only been by dint of much reasoning that many of them had consented to run, and they would not be likely to do much work in their own interests now. In past years carriages have been sent around to take voters to the polls to elect some men. There will be no carriages for the men in whose hands it lies to elect the men proposed by the league committee. The object of the meeting, he said, had been accomplished in getting the names of these men before the public, and in drawing out an expression of opinion in favor of non-partisanship. It remained for the citizens to put the proposed ticket into the field, and that means work.

LAST OPEN GAME IS HELD TONIGHT

Y. M. C. A. and High School Basketball Players Meet This Evening.

The final open basketball match to be held in this city this season will take place at the Y. M. C. A. gym this evening. The contestants will be the teams representing the high school and the association. What the outcome will be is a matter of speculation. The event is rendered the more doubtful by the hard luck stories which are coming from both sources. Principal among the difficulties which have been encountered are a case of blood poisoning which may keep the captain of one team out of the game, while the center of the opposing team is confined to his home by an attack of the grip. The remaining members of both teams promise a live combat, and one that cannot fail of interest.

HANDSOME WORK BY HANSON FIRM

One of the Finest Finished Tables Ever Turned Out by a Janesville Factory.

Many handsome pieces of furniture have been turned out by the Hanson Furniture company, but few, if any, have excelled in beauty and artistic design the two tables which are now on exhibition in the window of F. D. Kimball's furniture store. One is of oak, and like its mate is of unique and striking design. The other is of solid mahogany. It has already found a purchaser at a cost of nearly a hundred dollars.

MAD DOG SCARE FRIGHTENS MANY

The Town of Harmony Has an Exciting Time Over a Vicious Puppy.

The hydrophobia scare in the town of Harmony is said to have been caused by a bull dog pup belonging to a prominent Janesville oculist. The dog has been missing from its home for some time and no trace of it could be found. He bit a number of dogs before he was finally cornered and shot. He had a collar around his neck with his owner's name on it, and one of the farmers whose dogs were bitten by the dog, was in the city Saturday to get pay for his animals.

BELOIT MINISTER LEAVES CHURCH

Cannot Accept the Doctrine His Parishioners Would Have Him Preach.

Rev. Edward O. Loe, pastor of Bethlehem Norwegian Lutheran church of Beloit, preached his last well sermon yesterday. Mr. Loe resigned his pastorate because he could not reconcile his views with those of his congregation. The chief points of difference lay in his non-belief in hell-fire, and his confidence in probation after death. He was a graduate of Yale college and seminary.

...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Monday, March 16, 1893.—The report from the Yazoo expedition is highly encouraging. They have captured 23 transports, destroyed 18 gunboats, and forced their way to Haines' Bluff which was to be immediately attacked. They will have the aid of Admiral Porter's gunboats from the Mississippi. It is also reported that the rebels are excavating Vicksburg and going to Jackson.

Those who go about crying peace when there is no peace, ought to tell us how it is to be obtained without prosecution of the war. They are under moral obligation to do this, because they insist that war is not necessary. It is not right for men to weaken and distract the attention of the government and the army from the main purpose in view—the defeat of our armed foes—unless they can show us a practical method of disposing of the rebellion without force.

McKEIGUE WILL HEAD THE TICKET

Social Democrats Meet and Nominate Their Ticket for the Spring Election.

The social democrats of the city held their convention Saturday night at the city hall and made their nominations for the city offices. The meeting was called to order by Alvin Pardee, chairman of the county committee, who read the call. W. H. Phelps was elected temporary secretary and later made permanent secretary.

The chair appointed as a committee on credentials, Tobias Larson, Thomas Walsh, Timothy McKeligue, R. J. Hogan and Wm. Pankhurst, reported the first of the delegates correct and entitled to seats. Timothy McKeligue was chosen chairman of the convention and appointed Walter Kling and Richard J. H. Hogan as tellers.

McKeligue For Mayor
The name of Timothy McKeligue was presented as the choice of the party for mayor, and the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the convention for him. Mr. McKeligue accepted the nomination and thanked the convention for the honor. Walter Kerry was nominated for city clerk, H. E. Ludington, for school commissioner at large, A. A. Blunt for justice of the peace and Charles Elberts for sealer of weights and measures.

City Committee
The names of Joseph Delaney and Timothy McKeligue were presented for chairman of the city committee. Mr. Delaney withdrew from the race and Mr. McKeligue was chosen by acclamation.

The committee on resolutions appointed by the chairman were Joseph Delaney, Washington Barriage, W. A. Phillips, Tobias Larson and William Pankhurst. The committee presented the following resolutions: Resolved, That we, the social democrats of the city of Janesville in convention assembled, reaffirm our adherence to the platform and principles of the social democrats of the state of Wisconsin, and be it further resolved, That we make the following immediate demands: First, eight hours to constitute a day's work. Second, the abolition of the contract system and substitute thereof direct employment by the city on all city work. Third, a city coal yard, coal to be furnished to the public at cost. Four, free school books in all public schools, and such other measures from time to time as will tend to benefit the public at large.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted with applause.

WONDERFUL WORK BY MRS. BAILEY

"The Flight Into Egypt" Is Done in Pyrography for St. Mary's Church.

Mrs. E. C. Bailey has presented to St. Mary's church a handsome piece of pyrography, representing "The Flight Into Egypt," from the picture of Hoffman. It is 6x8 feet and represents about four months' hard work on the part of Mrs. Bailey and is certainly a great credit to her artistic skill. The picture is said to be worth \$1,000 and is probably the largest of its kind in the country. It is now on exhibition in F. D. Kimball's window and will be taken to the church this week and will fill a panel in the sanctuary choir.

The gift is highly appreciated by the congregation of St. Mary's church as being one of the handiest of the many gifts to the church.

MONTHLY SUPPER HELD TONIGHT

Knights' Class Will Meet at the First Methodist Church This Evening.

In the parlors of the First Methodist Episcopal church the Knights' class will this evening hold their monthly supper and program. Discussion this evening will be directed along the lines of the temptations offered by this city. Leslie Williams will preside over the meeting. Much free comment is expected by the young men present, but the regular speakers on the program are Charles Ward, W. L. Rothermel, Rev. W. W. Warner, M. H. Whitaker, Dr. F. T. Richards, and Charles Penny. An enjoyable and profitable gathering is anticipated.

MEN'S MEETING AT Y. M. A. SUNDAY

INTERESTED TALKS BY MANY PROMINENT MEN.

SERVICES WELL ATTENDED

A. Craig Was the Leader for the Exercises in the Afternoon.

Preparatory services for the edifying revival services which begin Sunday are the order of the day. The men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. building Sunday afternoon was in line with the general movement. The speaker was A. Craig, and the burden of the message which he placed before the goodly audience of men was the imperative connection of works with faith, and the application of that truth to the series of meetings which are held every Sunday under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian association.

For a scriptural selection from which to receive inspiration and guidance in the meeting Mr. Craig read a passage from the second chapter of the epistle of James. The following verses were included: "What doth it profit, my brethren, though a man say he hath faith, and have not works? can faith save him? If a brother or sister be naked, and destitute of daily bread, and one of you say unto them, Depart in peace, be ye warmed and filled; notwithstanding ye give them not those things which are needful to the body; what doth it profit? Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone."

Faith and Works
Mr. Craig opened his remarks by a review of the meetings which have been regularly held in the Y. M. C. A. building every Sunday afternoon. Right Thinking, Right Acting, Right Living, and kindred topics have taken up the time allotted to discussion. Men attend these meetings week after week. Some of them profit by them. Others do not. On what goes gain from attending the services depend?

"What profit it a man if he have faith, and hath not works?" Business plans, said Mr. Craig, are useless, it might better not be made if they are not carried through in their fulfillment. In like manner religious plans are worse than useless if they are never seen through to their accomplishment. It is easy to resolve to lead a better life when listening to words such as are spoken every Sunday at these meetings. And it is nearly as easy for many to forget these resolves as soon as Monday arrives, if not earlier. Next week the process is repeated, and so on.

But each time that one of these resolves passes by, said Mr. Craig, it is a little easier to commit the same fault again. Business would be an entire failure if conducted on such principles. Quick judgment and instant action, the ability to grasp an opportunity, is a little easier to commit the same When the mind is unexercised it becomes dormant. The spiritual nature become sluggish in the same way. Unless religion is given place in a man's nature it every day becomes harder for him to turn toward religion. No business man would stand for such treatment as is daily given Jesus, when he makes demands upon men for the honor and worship that is due him. Today is the best time to turn over.

Meeting Thrown Open
Opportunity was given when Mr. Craig had finished his remarks for general discussion. Edward Ruger was the first to rise. He emphasized the idea that if any work that is the work of God is done by man, it must have its birth in a firm faith in the Almighty. It is impossible to divorce faith and works. Mr. Ruger based his remarks upon biblical passages which he quoted. He rejoiced that it was possible for man to form a conception of God which makes it possible for him to do the work of God.

Dr. F. T. Richards told of "Billy" Wilson, the North-Western engineer who formerly made his headquarters in this city. Wilson objected to giving his heart to God, because he feared he would not be able to break away from his companions. But when he had taken the step, he found that he could hardly get near them. As he came around one end of a box car they would vanish around the other. Through Christ's mercy things generally go well enough when men are content to go ahead and act without stopping too long to question and doubt. If a man will put on the yoke, and work with faith all will go well, with Christ bearing the yoke with him. Too much is said about the next world and not enough about this. We are here for a long time, and for most of us death is a long way off. It is our duty to work.

H. F. Bliss held that faith is an attribute of the heart. Its natural form of expression is in confidence. Confidence forms ninety-five per cent of the capital of business men of today. Faith in God is turning this attribute toward the Almighty. But while it is easy enough to show confidence in men, it is a more difficult task for most men to make practical application of faith in the Lord.

Finds Outward Expression
F. F. Lewis told briefly of the distinction on between faith and merely approving of fine thoughts and sentiments. If actual faith exists it necessarily finds outward expression in works. Wilson Lane told of men whom he has learned to his discomfiture knew more of the Christian life than he did, but whom he had considered non-Christians as they had never allied themselves with any church. C. D. Childs testified to the naturalness with works will follow faith, when the door is thrown wide open to receive Christ's teachings. Mr. J. Rothermel followed in the same vein, telling of the power which follows the love of God.

As is the custom in these meetings, the meeting came to an end promptly on the hour.

MILWAUKEE ROAD MAY PLAN COUP

It Is Said They May Secure Madison Division of the Illinois Central Road.

The Milwaukee road will build a \$50,000 steel structure to take place of the old wooden transfer bridge at Freepoint that has done service below the dam for many years and in this connection it is stated that the company is not going to put \$50,000 into a bridge at Freepoint merely for transfer purposes. There is a rumor that says the company wants to put up a new depot west of the river at Freepoint and that it is also negotiating for the purchase of the Illinois Central's line from Freepoint to Madison. The road does not pay the Illinois Central, as it has to out-let from Madison and the St. Paul could use it to good advantage, as it has a line through Madison and also through Monroe and other points touched by the Central's Madison line.

BELOIT BOWLERS HERE WEDNESDAY

Match Between Janesville and the Line City Stars Is Arranged.

Robert Hockett made a trip to Beloit yesterday and concluded arrangements for the next bowling match with the Line City stars. The contest will occur in this city on Wednesday evening of this week. While it is hardly expected to gain a victory over the aggregation that has three times administered defeat to the locals, it is hoped to be able to cut down the margin somewhat in the coming contest.

TEMPERANCE MEN MEET TUESDAY

Conference Opens at Y. M. C. A. Building Tomorrow Afternoon for Two Days.

Engineered by the Wisconsin Anti-Saloon league, acting through a county committee in cooperation with Rev. H. A. Colman of Milwaukee, a county temperance convention is to be held at the Y. M. C. A. building tomorrow afternoon and evening. At two o'clock in the afternoon the first session will be held, followed by a banquet at six o'clock. The banquet will be served by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. In the evening the convention will reconvene and the discussion continue through an interesting list of addresses.

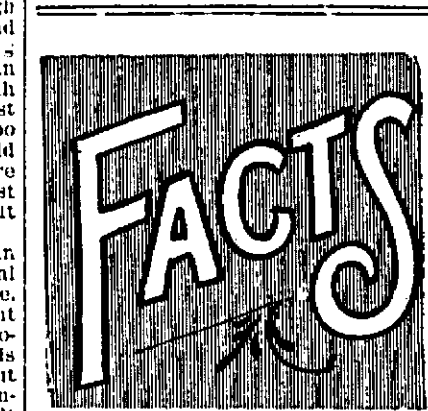
Rev. Colman of Milwaukee, Prof. A. W. Burr of Beloit, Rev. T. W. North of Milton, Rev. J. T. Henderson and A. E. Matheson of this city, are the committee which has had charge of all arrangements. The speakers are men and women from all parts of the county who have been most closely identified with the movement. The addresses will in part be of the nature of a review of the recent history of the Anti-Saloon league and of the temperance movement in this county.

NO MEETING FOR MONTH OF MARCH

Men's League of the Presbyterian Church Will Postpone Supper Until April.

Because of the temperance convention which meets the same evening, the Men's League of the Presbyterian church will hold no meeting this month. An attempt was made to find another evening on which to hold the gathering, which would naturally fall tomorrow night, but without success. It was especially desired that this meeting might be held because it had been planned to make it preparatory to the Brierley wolf services. The next session will be held on the regular date for the April meeting, the third Tuesday of the month.

Charcoal Eph's Daily Thought.
"Incomparability of tenaph," said Charcoal Eph, explaining the law, "am lak, fo' instance, ah hitch up er spayned mawl wild er race hoss an' speck dem t' plov, Mistah Jackson."—Baltimore News.



Argument Is All Right

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AN ARTICLE ON THE BEET SUGAR

MARCH NUMBER OF THE PHILISTINES CONTAINS ONE.

TREATS OF MICHIGAN CROPS

Just at the Present Time the Article Is Pertinent to the Farmers.

The March number of the Philistines contains an exceedingly interesting and instructive article as to how a country may be revived after some one class of product or industry is no longer to be depended on, by the introduction of a new class of work or a new product.

Just at present the beet sugar question is before the people, the article in question will answer many questions that are being asked regarding the sugar industry.

The story is told by a travelling man who twenty years ago, made most of the important towns of Michigan and did an immense business. He was finally forced to change his territory because the pine timber had all been cut off near the cities he visited and business was no good on account of the mills and other industries going where the pine was still plenty.

He went to another portion of the United States and did not visit Michigan again for eighteen years. It was much surprised to find the towns that were "dead ones" when he ceased visiting them, had grown into thriving cities with all the latest improvements in the way of buildings, roads, electric lights, water works, trolley lines and everything that goes to make up a modern city. He met one of his old time friends and in course of his conversation asked what had caused the revival of prosperity. The answer was "sugar beets." When all the lumber had disappeared a little residing at Bay City discovered that the soil was peculiarly adapted to raising sugar beets. He made a trip to Germany, studied the process of sugar making, the soils best adapted to the growth of the beets and after securing a supply of seed started for home. In a year he demonstrated that you could raise from six to ten tons of sugar beets on an acre of land, and those beets were worth five or six dollars a ton.

This was only six years ago, and now there are fourteen beet sugar factories in Michigan, that each employs a capital of over six hundred thousand dollars.

In the season of 1902 there were seventy-one thousand acres in Michigan devoted to raising beets. The amount of cash paid out to the farmers for beets was over four million dollars. The amount paid for labor in the factories was over a million and a half dollars. The machinery used in the factories was the product of American labor.

A beet sugar factory can only thrive in a small town. In a big town the farming land that produces beets makes too long a haul. Beets grow in the ground. Farmers raise beets. Beets make sugar—the best that is. Everybody uses sugar three times a day. This sugar industry in a town means prosperity, education, pianos, books, schools and good roads. Wherever there is a beet sugar factory there are efforts being put forth in the line of macadamized roads. Good roads in a farming country mean civilization, and where the roads are the poorest the people are the most illiterate and barbaric.

All this has been done in Michigan and can be done in Wisconsin. There the farmers have paid up their mortgages, built fine homes, good roads, and have money in the banks. Experts say the Wisconsin soil is equal to Michigan's and there is no reason why in a few years Wisconsin should not equal Michigan in the importance of this industry.

Heart of Chicago

Those who love sensationalism should go to the Myers Grand this evening and witness the performance of the great railroad melodrama the "Heart of Chicago." This play is full of exciting situations and employs some very remarkable scenic aids. The first of these is the accurate reproduction of the great Chicago fire, panting engines, excited throngs, rushing cabs, leaping flames shouting firemen and flying debris, add to the realism of the scene. Another bit of advance realism is to be found in the railroad effect. In which a long stretch of level country is shown. Suddenly the headlight of the coming engine is seen in the distance, it gradually grows larger, the faint whistle of the engine becomes clearer, then the bell is heard and finally a full sized engine is seen at the footlights. It is impossible to tell where the illusion ends and the engine, which finally confronts the audience, begins.

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A Layman's Lenten Sermon.

Seventeenth day of Lent; St. Mark 2:14v.—And as He passed by He saw the son of Alphaeus sitting at the receipt of custom and said unto him, follow me. And he arose and followed Him.

How many times has the question been asked why did Levi rise from the work he was at and follow Christ. Yet we learn that he did and after wards was one of his most trusted disciples, being known to the bible students at St. Matthew. What great power had Jesus that He could call men from their work and have them follow Him who offered them no recompense but a life in the world to come.

Such a powerful magnetism as Christ possessed and such a blessing which His promises of a better and purer life gave to those who followed His teachings has come down through His chosen masters we listen to His teachings and if we put away

attention to them and follow them we like St. Matthew will receive the blessing of God and become veritable children of truth and virtue.

In looking back at Christ's day and age He stands so prominently out before all the men of His time that we do not wonder that Levi the publican gave up his money changing table and left all to follow so great a teacher and master.

While the cases today of such devotion are few and pass unnoticed in this busy world they exist as truly as in the ages gone by. Men of wealth and prominence give to the cause of God from their wealth and the widow's mite is counted beside the thousands of the millionaires by the great Judge above.

Christ the Master called unto Levi, the son of Alphaeus, the son of Alphaeus and said follow me and he rose and left his table and followed Him.

...THE NEGRO QUESTION...

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 11.—Dear Sir: I hand you at this writing a brief article on the colored citizen and will be pleased to have your approval of it to the enlightenment of those of my friends who dwell in that part of paradise which borders on Rock river. Yours very truly, Willis F. Moore, M. D.

We of the north who have been engaged in a peaceful occupation of this beautiful southland, and our name is legion, are surprised to learn that there is any race problem requiring outside aid for settlement. For myself, never since I first saw this country have I seen such general contentment, prosperity and absence of all disturbance as exists at the present time. The negro as you understand him, the African brother of the war period, does not exist to any appreciable extent and in his stead we have the colored citizen of all shades from one degree lighter than black to any degree darker than the Caucasian. To my mind there are two classes of colored people. The one taking an education and profit by it in various degrees and showing a steady and marked improvement each decade. The other, a very larger class, that have acquired a little learning, all of the vices of the white race and those of their own and who are retrograding steadily.

The negro is like a child, his skull in the main holds the brain of a child and he does not develop as does the white man. Possessed of a magnificent physique, the animal predominant. All of us have seen wonderfully bright colored boys with good appearing heads who at the age of twelve or fourteen begin to grow dull and stupid, progression stops, development, mentally ceases and while the body grows the brain does not. Because the skull is normally thick as compared with the Caucasian has become one solid dome. The sutures ossified continuously with the divisions of the skull cramp and dwarf the growing brain.

New Innovation In Dancing

Belle Fourche, S. D.—According to the Bee the little informal dancing parties given in the Gaiety from time to time are becoming immensely popular. The reason, possibly, is the innovations introduced by some of the boys. Dave Broomfield has declared that "sitting out" a waltz is more fashionable than dancing, the only difference being you sit instead of dance. The man's right arm is around the girl's waist, while his left hand holds her right. Her left hand is placed up on his shoulder, while her head rests lovingly on his manly "huzzum," and all they have to do is sit and listen to the music. Now that is something like it.

We have always regarded it a nuisance to have to gallop a mile or two in order to get a good hug. A room full of people sitting around on sofas, hugging to music, is more gratifying. This will give the old "mattie" brother another chance to waltz. Most men waltz not for the dance, but for the position, and while a man may lose his appetite for dancing he has got to get mighty old before he loses his appetite for hugging a pretty girl.

Belle Fourche is always up to date, and this new dance is bound to be popular here, for we have not found a man who is not willing to blow in a dollar on the deal. Yet many people wonder why we don't waltz.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce Reported for The Gazette

REPORTED BY F. A. SPOON & CO., March 13, 1903.

Flour—Retail at \$1.00 per sack, 10 per sack.
Wheat—Winter, 60¢ per bushel, 10¢ per bushel.
Rye—No. 3, 46¢ per bushel.
Barley—Low grade, 40¢ per bushel. Good malting, 45¢ per bushel.
Corn—Shelled, 40¢ per bushel; ears, 35¢ per bushel.
Oats—Fair to good, 28¢ per bushel; No. 3, 31¢ per bushel.
Clover Seed—Retail at \$1.50 per bushel.
Timothy Seed—Slightly lower; retail at \$1.00 per bushel.
Feed—Corn and oats, \$20.00 per ton; prepared, \$15.00 per ton.
HAY—No. 1, 18¢ per ton; No. 2, 16¢ per ton.
STRAW—No. 1, 12¢ per ton; No. 2, 10¢ per ton.
POTATOES—45¢ per bushel.
BRAN—No. 1, 12¢ per ton; No. 2, 10¢ per ton.
BUTTER—Clarified, 21¢ per pound.
HIDES—Green, 5¢ per pound.
Wool—Washed, 10¢ per pound; unwashed, 12¢ per pound.
PEAS—Quotations at 20¢ per bushel.
HOPS—\$2.50 per bushel.
LARD—10¢ per pound.
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COMMUNICATION FROM THE PEOPLE'S DRUG CO.

Offer to Refund Money if Hyomel Does Not Cure Catarrh. To the Editor of The Gazette. We have been asked recently if the advertisements printed in your columns regarding Hyomel were true, where we offer to refund the money if this treatment does not cure catarrh. We wish you would please print this letter in as conspicuous a place as possible in your paper, saying that we absolutely agree to refund the money to any purchaser of a Hyomel outfit, if it does not cure catarrh.

This outfit consists of an inhaler of convenient size to be carried in the vest pocket so that the user can breathe Hyomel air four or five times daily. With this is included a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hyomel. The outfit sells for \$1.00 and is a most economical treatment for the inhaler lasts a lifetime and there is enough Hyomel for more than a month's use, while the extra bottles can be obtained for 50 cents.

We trust this communication will settle any doubts that may have arisen as to our willingness to refund the money for a Hyomel outfit, in case the purchaser is not satisfied.

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Benefit of Going Barefoot. People who go barefooted and those who wear sandals, instead of shoes, rarely have colds in the head or any form of influenza.

TWENTY YEARS AFTER

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In the spring of 1880 a whaler named the Emily Benson left St. John's, N. F., for a trip to the polar sea and was not heard from.

Seventeen years after the sailing of the Benson the Discovery set out from the port of London for a polar cruise. She was sent out under the auspices of the Royal Geographical society, and when not heard from for almost two years a vessel called the Rescue was dispatched to look for her, and I was one of the crew of the latter. Reaching North Lincoln, we searched the coast.

On the fifth day we made our find. We had toiled to the crest of a rocky range, which crossed our path and extended inland a long way, when three or four men simultaneously caught sight of a ship in a bay a mile away, but which seemed at our feet. The first thought was that we had traveled in a circle and come back to the Rescue, but the second glance showed us that this craft was a full rigged brig and the bay was a strange one to us.

We cheered and waved our caps, and every man of us was highly elated as we hurried along down the slope to board the stranger. The thought that she might be a derelict did not occur to any one until we were close upon her. The bay was but a cove, not more than an acre in extent. The brig was not lying in the waters of the cove at all, but among the rocks on the shore fifty feet from the water. She lay with her head to the north and had only a slight list to port. Her looks aloft told us the story as we came to a halt. Her sails had been furled and stowed as if the work had been done in a gale. None had blown away, but all were rotting on the yards. As we stood looking up a gust of wind brought a cloud of black dust down in our faces. Here and there a loose rope was swinging about like a serpent suspended by the tail to a limb, but the rigging as a whole was in fair shape—that is, it seemed to be—

but later on we found every rope ready to part at the slightest pull.

We had come upon her broadside. One of the men walked down to her stern and stared and blinked for five minutes before he could trace the faded letters and make out "Emily Benson, St. John's, N. F." She wasn't a Russian, but a Newfoundland whaler and sealer. Not a boat was in sight on her davits, while her rudder had been carried away and several planks above it crushed in. Night fell as we stood there, and it was decided to put up our tent instead of going aboard. No one had even looked over her rail yet. The mate had affirmed that nothing grewsome could be found aboard, but he had no relish for making an inspection by candlelight. I doubt if any man in our party slept for more than an hour at a time that night. Our tent was pitched within five feet of the vessel, and while the air was perfectly still the cold was intense, the thermometer showing 23 degrees below zero.

Now and then the ice in the bay would crack like the report of a blunderbuss, while the frost penetrated the planks of the derelict and produced strange and uncanny noises. I remember that I, for one, was glad indeed when daylight came again.

The brig stood so high that we had to board her by clambering up the fore chains. We had pictured her deck a scene of desolation, but we were agreeably disappointed. There was some little disarray, but no such disorder as might have been expected. The cabin doors were shut, the benches on the slide drawn over the fore-castle. Her try works were still standing, and the big kettle in which the blubber was melted was half full of a substance which had once been oil. The scuttle butt or cask holding drinking water was simply a heap of rotten staves, and the same was true of the beef barrel. Here and there were rotten spots in her deck planks, and the fore-castle deck was almost hidden from sight by the growth of fungus. Had the eight of us grouped together in any one spot our united weight would have broken the deck beams, and had we swayed on the rigging we could have loosened all the chain plates and perhaps brought down all the yards and the topgallant masts on deck. Our first move was to enter the cabin. The doors were readily opened, but we had to stand aside for ten minutes on account of the unpleasant odor of what is known as dry rot, and a breath of it choked the lungs like smoke.

The skylight and windows had been closed and sealed, and the cabin was as dark as a prison solitary. We got a couple of candles from our stock to light the way, and in the course of half an hour we had seen everything there was to be seen. The brig's log told us everything. It was lying open on the table in the cabin, and beside it were a pen and an ink bottle.

Twenty years previously the whaler had been driven into the bay during a gale. She rode out the storm safely enough, but winter caught her there and held her fast. Very early in the season a storm from the west drove a great mass of ice into the bay, and such was the pressure that the brig was lifted up and carried ashore.

When spring came, the crew of the Benson set out in their boats in search of rescue. But driving gale or grinding ice must have brought death to the last one. Deserted by her crew and as lonely an object as man ever saw, the whaler lay there on the rocks doomed to slow decay. She stood too high for the bears and foxes to get aboard, and if any wandering native had set foot on her decks he had taken nothing away.

As for the Discovery, we found no trace of her.

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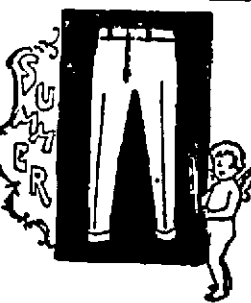
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J. J. Cunningham, Attorney.
In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Wisconsin.
BANKRUPTCY.
In the matter of James F. Early, bankrupt.
TO THE CREDITORS OF JAMES F. EARLY, of the County of Spring Valley county of Rock and Manitowish counties of Wisconsin, bankrupt.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1903, the said Jas. F. Early was duly adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of H. M. Lewis, Referee in Bankruptcy, in the City of Madison, county of Dane and State of Wisconsin, on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock, forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
Dated March 11, 1903.
H. M. LEWIS,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
J. J. Cunningham, Attorney, Janesville, Wis.

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THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PAPER
MADE NO DISCLOSURES

BELOIT PUBLIC DISAPPOINTED

Much Heralded Edition of the Citizen
ship in the Line City, Not
Starting.

"Citizenship," the much heralded Christian Endeavor magazine of Beloit, was given to the avid public on Saturday. It was like salt which has long been in the mouth of the sensational charges, yellow headlines, and deatish-head title pages were there, and right racy little publication they made, but not a solitary name appeared to tell the curious public who the sinners were in their midst.

Numerous young men, the elite of the city and others, breathed much easier. But the great scandal-loving public was not to be satisfied with milk when it wanted champagne. The placards had caused expectations to run a trifle to high.

Tells of Mildew
One of the articles which was most eagerly awaited was entitled "Mildew on the Upper Crust—An Exhibition of Disgraceful Intoxication at a Swell Dancing Party," read as follows in part:

Among Beloit's many social and dancing clubs is one whose members come from the city's most favored homes; young people who wish to indulge in the many circles of the dance in strictly select and proper company compose this club. At one of their parties given during the last month the provisions for the refreshments was entrusted to two of Beloit's respectable young business men. The story as given by some of the members of the club is that some of these men ordered the frappe of a saloon keeper, directing him to use claret flavoring. Champagne was used instead, either upon quiet tip from the clubmen or by the saloonist independently, probably the former, as it would be unnatural for the dealer to substitute a more expensive wine.

The crowd at the dance partook more or less freely of the frappe, some of them too freely. Perhaps some of the young men had stronger drinks in the cloak room, also; at any rate they became so intoxicated as to do ordinarily which they would not do ordinarily. One of them attempted to force a chair into a young lady's mouth, and when her brother interfered trouble followed.

Anent Janesville Sports
Cocking mains are warmly raked over the coals. The paper says: From time to time there is a little news item about two inches long in the daily papers telling that a big cocking main has just occurred. It implies that it is naughty to have them and that the principal participants are some "dead game sports" from Janesville, Freeport, Rockford, and Delavan who swoon down on our innocent town.

A large main is held in a barn in the country. Out of town visitors bring their birds and help swell the attendance. Seats are provided about the place, what is circus seats. The admission fee is usually \$1. The gate money at this main referred to was said to be \$300. Besides fighting two birds against each other there are sometimes as many as eleven birds put into the pit to fight to the death, in what is called a battle royal.

Prize Fighting ebullied
On the Sandow-Mayo sparring bout the magazine makes the following remarks:

A "smoker" and a "boxing bout" seem to be the harmless amusements of a few city sports, but when, last Friday night, in Woodmen's hall, 150 men from Beloit and neighboring cities paid \$1 admission fee to see two men pound one another for ten rounds and one of the men was knocked to the floor two or three times for round after round and stays there until time is called, it becomes very much like a real prize fight.

It is not good for the name or morals of Beloit to have the city the rendezvous of the characters, male and female, that such bad occurrence brought. They were noticeable on our streets the following day. They tempted our saloons to keep open long after closing hours.

Then Comes Repentance

And now, after the magazine has been published, the story of the exposure spread throughout the land as legitimate news, and Beloit given a "black eye," the citizens of the Line City are beginning to realize the result of the publication. Instead of forwarding the purposes of the Christian Endeavor society, it has made Beloit notorious as an utterly corrupt and demoralizing city, when it in actuality is nothing of the sort. It will undoubtedly also react upon the attendance of Beloit college, when parents learn into what a home of vice they have sent their children, and its effects will endure long after the publication is forgotten.

AT THE COURT HOUSE

Judge Dunwiddie today granted an order denying the application for the appointment of a receiver in the case of Martin Rider against Edward Cribben and Ann Cribben. Notice of appeal to the supreme court of the state was filed in the same case.

License to marry was granted by County Clerk Starr to Hubert M. Jaxox of Oregon and Charlotte A. Ingalls of Evansville.

W. J. Harsthorpe of Clinton called at the county treasurer's office today to settle the balance on the tax list of the village and town of Clinton.

Seat Sale Opened: The seat sale for the "Tempest" opened this morning at the box office of the Myers grand. There was a good demand for seats for the production and quite a good many visitors from nearby towns are expected.

NOTICE.

The Gazette is willing and pleased to publish notices of public or social meetings, but it is found it necessary to make the rule that all notices must be written and left at the office before 11 o'clock of the day they are to be published. In the future no notices, except paid ones, will be received over the telephone.

FUTURE EVENTS.

Cottage prayer meetings this evening at 7:30 o'clock.
"The Heart of Chicago" at the Myers Grand this evening.
Knights' class of the First M. E. church monthly meeting in the church parlors this evening.

Basket ball between High school and Y. M. C. A. at association gym this evening.
County Temperance convention convenes at the Y. M. C. A. building on Tuesday afternoon and evening.
Travellers Council dance at Assembly hall Tuesday evening.

A. O. U. entertainment at Myers Grand on Tuesday evening.
Attorneys' bowling match at city alleys Tuesday evening.
James and Warder in "The Tempest" at the Myers Grand on Wednesday evening.

Beloit and city teams bowl at city alleys Wednesday evening.
Special meeting of Order of Eastern Star at Masonic hall Wednesday evening, March 18th. All masons and their wives and daughters are invited.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Rock County Tent, No. 51, Knights of the Macabees at East Side Odd Fellows hall.

Rock River Hive No. 71, Ladies of the Macabees at East Side Odd Fellows hall.

Painters, Paper Hangers and Decorators Union at Assembly hall.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Talk to Lowell.
Wall paper at Lowell's.
Wall paper at Skelly's book store.
T. P. Burns has just received 150 roll of matting, ranging in price from 10c to 65c yd.

The Federated Trades Council dance next Tuesday evening.
Smith's orchestra will furnish the music for the Federated Trades Council dance Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hartsthorpe of Clinton were callers in the city today.

The Pianists club will meet with Mrs. J. P. Sweeney this evening at 7:30 o'clock.
All the newest styles in wall paper at Skelly's book store. See our fine line and get our low prices before you buy.

A regular meeting of the W. R. C. will be held at G. A. R. hall Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.
The ladies of the St. Johns Lutheran church will have one of their famous suppers on next Wednesday evening at the corner of North Main and North First street, Munger's old stand.

Four hundred different styles of the prettiest and daintiest wash fabrics out this season.

See the large new line of staple and fancy worsted dress goods just received at T. P. Burns's.

Johnny Smith and the rest of his good musicians will furnish the music for the Federated Trades Council dance on Tuesday evening.
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Bort, Bailey & Co.
At Archie Reid & Co.'s store, A. B. Carton & Co. New York man-tailored sample suits.

All late styles. Bort, Bailey & Co. are showing an endless number of spring and summer cotton wash fabrics.

There are hundreds waiting to see you at the Federated Trades Council dance on Tuesday evening. Do not disappoint them.
The New York line of sample suits at Archie Reid & Co.'s means the saving of one-third. Call and be convinced.

T. P. Burns has just purchased another sample line of suits which together with our regular line makes our suit department the most attractive in the city.

The fourth annual meeting of the eastern conference will be held at the St. Peter's Eng. Luth. church in this city, beginning Sunday morning, ending Monday evening, March 23.

Reprocessed butter is made out of old rank smelling butter from all ends of the earth and is sold in Janesville as choice dairy 20c per pound and in direct violation of the law, which plainly states that it must be sold as reprocessed butter. This is done to protect the consumer from having their butter imposed upon them as choice dairy butter. We have a 60-lb. tub of the butter in stock which we are selling at 18c. per lb. Can get plenty more if the trade want it. Grubb.

The common council will meet in regular session this evening at 7:30 at the council chambers in the city hall. Considerable business of importance will come before the meeting for consideration. The application of the Southern Wisconsin Railway company for a franchise to construct and maintain an interurban road in the city will come up for its third hearing and disposition, and the application of the Janesville Construction company asking for a franchise for the same purpose will be presented and acted upon. The report of the board of education for the month of February and the grade of Milwaukee avenue will also be presented.

Could Not Find Him: Nathan Bellett, confined to his rooms on North Franklin street with an attack of grip, Saturday evening his mother arrived in the city from Whitewater to care for him. She experienced some difficulty in finding him, as she did not know his street address and could only identify the place by saying it was "near a fountain, the depot, a bakery, and the railroad track." Search revealed the fact that Bellett was occupying rooms in the old Addy property at the corner of Wall and North Franklin streets.

MRS. BINGHAM DIED SUNDAY

PASSED AWAY PEACEFULLY AT
HER KOSHKONONG HOME.

CAME TO WISCONSIN IN '46

Was Well Known and Much Loved
by Many Janesville People.

Mrs. Laura Bingham, widow of the late E. K. Bingham, passed away Sunday night at 9 o'clock at her home at Lake Koshkonong after a brief illness with pneumonia. Mrs. Bingham had passed her eighty-fourth birthday and would have been eighty-five the seventeenth of next May. She was one of the early settlers of Jefferson county and came overland with her husband from Michigan to her late home, in 1846. At that time the country was a wilderness and their nearest neighbor was several miles away. Mrs. Bingham was one of nature's noble women, who ever had a kind word and a helping hand for the needy. She brought up a large family of children and lived to see all of them with the exception of four, who died in an early day, grow to manhood and womanhood, and have happy homes of their own.

During the long years of her residence at Koshkonong, Mrs. Bingham entertained some of the foremost people of the country at her home, and there is not one among the number who have survived her, but will sincerely regret her death. She had numerous close friends in this city who will miss her pleasant welcome when they visit the Bingham homestead in the future. She was a woman who lived for her family and her friends and was ever loyal to them, their successes gave her pleasure and their failures sorrow.

Mrs. Bingham was stricken with pneumonia last week but rallied from the attack and on Sunday was feeling much better, but her age and enfeebled system were against her recovery and the end came suddenly during the morning. She leaves to mourn her death two sons, Ira, who resides on the homestead, and Edward of Chicago, and four daughters, Mrs. Cynthia Danforth of Fort Atkinson, Mrs. E. L. Fuller of Chicago, Mrs. H. V. Luster of Kansas City, and Miss Lucy Bingham of Koshkonong, also seven grand children, Ezra Bingham of New York city, F. E. Fuller of Chicago, Fred, Ephraim, Edward and Luke Danforth and Mrs. Charles Snover of Fort Atkinson.

The funeral will be held from the family home at Koshkonong Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the interment will be in Otter Creek cemetery.

ANOTHER PIONEER PASSES AWAY

William Appleton Pickett Was for
Sixty Years a Resident of
the County.

By the death of William Appleton Pickett on Saturday last, Rock county loses one of its oldest and most respected citizens. Coming as it did so suddenly his death has left a vacant place in the list of pioneers that will be hard to fill.

Mr. Pickett was born in Bradford, Vermont in 1833; he came to Rock county with his parents in 1837, about two years later his father died and the mother returned to Vermont with the children and remained there five years when she again came to Wisconsin, at which time deceased was about eleven years old. Mr. Pickett was a resident of Rock county about sixty-one years, he grew to manhood and obtained his education at Johnston; he was well educated and a man of fine mental attainments; he was possessed of excellent judgment and business ability; as an early settler he was identified with a great many of Rock county's most important business matters; he was engaged for many years as a merchant in Johnston, and during most of that time held the office of Justice of the Peace. For nineteen years he was superintendent of the Asylum and Poorhouse at Johnston and could have held this position longer, but he declined to accept the appointment and the County Board was obliged to relieve him. He was a most honorable, conscientious gentleman, and no man ever tried to live more closely to the teachings of the golden rule. He was in every sense a patriot, he loved his country and its institutions, and was well acquainted with all of its great men from Washington down to the present; he consecrated his life to his home and his family; he was a most loving and considerate husband and only his children can ever know or feel the loss of such an affectionate and indulgent father. Rock county has lost one of her most noble, upright and substantial citizens.

Funeral at the house, No. 2 Ruger avenue, at 1 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Minerva Lee

At a late hour this morning Mrs. Minerva Lee, widow of the late Harvey W. Lee, passed away at the home of her son John M. Lee, 203 South Academy street, after a brief illness. Mrs. Lee's maiden name was Minerva Williams. She was born at Berlin, Connecticut, in 1818, and grew to womanhood in that city. She was married to Harvey W. Lee in 1844, and shortly after their marriage they moved to the south and remained until 1863 when they came to this city to reside. They lived here until about 1877 when they moved to Buffalo, where Mr. Lee died in 1880. Mrs. Lee then returned to Janesville and has made this city her home since that time. She was a woman who made many friends by her kindly disposition and gentle word, and the news of her death will be received with profound regret.

She leaves to mourn her death four children, one daughter, Miss

Carrie Lee, and three sons, Howard W. Lee, of Fulton, John M. and R. R. Lee of this city. The funeral will be held from her late home, 203 South Academy street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Tippet of the Court Street Methodist church, of which she was a member, officiating. The interment will be at Oak Hill cemetery.

LOCAL SHIPPERS OPPOSE MEASURE

MET WITH LEGISLATORS WHITE-
HEAD AND VALENTINE.

Session Was Held Saturday, at the
Myers House, To Express
Their Views.

Called to consider the railroad commission bill which is now before the state legislature, a meeting of about a score of the leading shippers of the city was held in the ordinary room of the Myers house Saturday evening. The object of the gathering was the continuation of the study of the bill begun at the meeting in the office of the Janesville Machine company on Thursday. Senator John M. Whitehead and Assemblyman Charles L. Valentine were present to hear the views of the men whom they represent, and to act for them when the bill is brought before their respective bodies.

Dined and Talked
Supper was served the manufacturers and business men present before they entered upon the discussion which was the primary cause of the meeting. L. B. Carle presided over the gathering.

Oppose Bill Strongly
As at the first meeting, expression of opinion against the bill, which is regarded as extremely detrimental to their interests, was strong. The crusade against the rate commission bill is expected to be more strenuous than any that has yet come up, largely because of the active fight the railroads are making on the measure with the shippers.

To Visit Madison
At two o'clock tomorrow the joint committees of both houses will meet at Madison with any who may desire to express their opinions regarding the bill. At the meeting Saturday evening it was the sentiment that as many as find it possible of the local manufacturers and shippers attend that meeting. It is not possible to say at this time what proportion of them will be in attendance, but it is expected that a number will leave their business to put themselves on record in opposition to the measure.

Those Present
L. B. Carle, W. H. Craig, J. M. Whitehead, C. L. Valentine, Geo. M. McKee, T. O. Howe, Jas. F. Mfield, A. J. Harris, F. L. Clemens, John Thoroughgood, Albert Schaller, S. B. Heddles, F. S. Daines, Don Farnsworth, V. Victor P. Richardson, M. G. Jeffris, Edward Tracey.

A Wisconsin Pioneer Made Happy
Mr. L. H. Lyman returned to his home at Whitewater, Wis., yesterday after spending several weeks in this city at the Palmer Memorial hospital.

Mr. Lyman came here entirely blind in one eye and nearly blind in the other from cataracts. Dr. J. P. Thorne, the oculist, performed a cataract operation on the blind eye, which has proved successful. Mr. Lyman has returned to his home with vision fully restored in the eye which was operated upon. He is one of the best known men in Janesville, and his friends in all parts of the state are glad to know of his restored vision.

Mr. Lyman is 85 years of age and is a remarkable man as he retains all his physical and mental powers and bids fair to live many more years of active life. Mr. Lyman first came to Wisconsin in 1838 and has since made this state his home. For many years he followed his profession as a teacher of vocal music, and has held singing schools in most of the cities of southern Wisconsin, this giving him an unusually large circle of acquaintances. In past years he conducted a singing school each winter in Janesville. His friends are sending him their congratulations over his good fortune.

During the remainder of his life Mr. Lyman will have good vision, both near and distant.

Important Event
J. M. Bostwick & Sons will have an important suit sale the 17th and 18th, Tuesday and Wednesday. Particular attention will be given to special orders made to one's measure. They have had great success with the manufacturer whose line of suits, waists, skirts and spring garments, will be represented. He understands suit building thoroughly. Many women are anxiously waiting for this sale—they know.

Suit Opening
Our first suit opening will take place March 17th and 18th, next week Tuesday and Wednesday. The agent of the manufacturer from whom we get a large share of our suits will be with us prepared to take special orders made to one's measure. This will be an important event. One can have a suit made just as one wants it. We are now showing our spring line of suits, dress and walking skirts, silk, wool and mercerized shirt waists, wool sweaters and golf vests. Don't miss the opening. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

George Nelson of Beloit visited in this city Sunday.

Miss Katherine Van Aken of Beloit is the guest of relatives in this city.

T. J. Ziegler, of Chicago, is in the city on business connected with the Ziegler Co.

H. F. Lincoln was up from Chicago and spent Sunday with his family in this city.

B. D. Weiss, agent for the Woolson Spice Co., of Toledo, Ohio, visited in the city yesterday.

Robert Hartford, of the L. Peake Hardware company of Rockford, spent Sunday in this city.

F. F. Nicholson returned yesterday from Chicago where he has been looking after his fall samples.

James Lowe of Chicago, representing Barnhardt & Spindler, visited in this office this morning.

J. W. Skinnell and wife of Austin, Minn., formerly of this city, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Sweeney.

James W. Norton, formerly a Janesville boy, and now western agent of the Champion Binder company, with headquarters at Regina, Canada, is at the Grand.

Mr. Selp, of Selp's circus, is in the city from Kokomo, Ind., after ponies. He purchased 12 from Robert L. Lumb, of Emerald Grove, and expects to get about forty before he leaves.

Miss M. A. O'Neil has returned from a second trip to Chicago, where she selected an entirely new stock of millinery for the new department of Simpson's dry goods store.

County Superintendent Hemingway conducted an examination Saturday afternoon for pupils throughout the county that wished to enter the high schools. About forty were in attendance.

A BIG CELEBRATION

The O. A. H. Will Have a Big Entertainment Tuesday.

The St. Patrick's day celebration by the O. A. H. on Tuesday will be one of the best celebrations ever held in this city. The members of the lodge will meet at their hall on West Milwaukee street at 9 o'clock and march to the ... Patrick's church, headed by the Imperial band. High mass will be celebrated at the church by Rev. Father Mullen, who will also deliver a sermon at 10 o'clock. After the services at the church the parade will be continued, the route being on Cherry to Pleasant street, on Pleasant to South Main, on Main to Milwaukee street, and on Milwaukee to the hall in the Williams block.

In the evening there will be an entertainment at the Opera house at which time the following will be the program. Dr. M. A. Cunningham acting as master of ceremonies.

Quartette Selected
Mrs. Pyper, Miss Joyce,
Mr. Garbutt, Mr. Bennett.

Solo Mrs. Jas. Connors
Solo Rev. Dowling
Declaration Jas. Burns
Solo Mrs. Moore
Quartette Selected
Solo Rev. Dowling
Accompanist, Miss Marie McElrath

Address
Hon. J. L. O'Connor, Milwaukee

The committee in charge of the celebration is Jas. Bennett, John Dunphy, Thos. Heffernan, Wm. Hughes and J. J. Connolly. Tickets 25 cents to all parts of the house.

ELABORATE PLAY
OF SHAKESPEARE

"The Tempest" To Be Seen Here on
Wednesday Evening, Is One
of His Masterpieces.

Wednesday evening the theatre lovers of Janesville have the promise of seeing one of the latest and most elaborate production of Shakespeare's play, "The Tempest," that has ever been staged for a critical theatre going public to pass censure on.

Not only is the opportunity of seeing one of the great Shakespeare's masterpieces well produced but also of seeing Frederick Wardo and Louis James, two of America's foremost actors of this century. Manager Myers has indeed been fortunate to secure such a production for his theatre and Janesville should appreciate it by filling his house. The play of "The Tempest" is too well known to every reader of Shakespeare to bear repetition. It is one of those productions that will live until the end of the world as holding a prominent place in among the masterpieces of literature.

Shakespeare, the poet, little knew when he wrote this play three centuries later it would be produced before an English speaking people in a country he had but dreamed of and never seen.

The advance sale of seats opened this morning for the production and many availed themselves of the opportunity to secure good seats for the entertainment.

Mrs. E. Tracey has gone to Chicago to attend a dressmakers' convention.

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Showed Affection for a Dog.

William T. Harris of Newark, N. J., thought so much of his fox terrier that when the animal passed away he inserted the following notice in a local paper: "Died, Jan. 15, 1903, Jack, a dog, and a friend of sterling qualities. In his second year, after a lingering illness. He is mourned by his owner, William T. Harris, and a host of friends." As further evidence of his grief Mr. Harris hung a piece of rope on his door and buried the brute in a coffin. Some of his neighbors wonder what the bereaved citizen would do in the event of his wife's death.

MAY PROLONG EXTRA SESSION

CUBAN PACT MAY CAUSE DELAY

First Named Compact Will Be Ratified, but the Absence of Upper House Members Furnishes the Doubt as to the Action on Second.

Washington, March 16.—The special session of the senate may be considerably prolonged as the result of the announcement that several senators expect to consume time debating the Cuban treaty. Senator McNary said that he would want to discuss the treaty at least two days. He represents the Louisiana beet growers, who are bitterly opposing ratification of the treaty, and he is likely to consume more rather than less time than indicated. Senator Foster, also of Louisiana, and Senator Teller have served notice that they also will speak on the Cuban treaty.

Predict Delay.

Debate on that treaty will not begin until Wednesday and it looks as if it would be difficult to reach a vote before Saturday. Some senators are predicting that the session will extend into next week. Every day of delay increases the difficulty of holding a quorum here and the exponents of the administration are becoming uneasy lest enough senators leave Washington to prevent a vote on the Cuban treaty. The senators are becoming tired of the extra session and the threat of President Roosevelt that he will call the senate back in special session if the Cuban treaty is not acted upon does not seem to have very great terror for them.

Need the Votes.

The Republican steering committee made liberal use of the telegraph wires in summoning back absent Republican senators. Every Republican absentee has been notified to return to Washington at once in order to be here when the votes on the amendments to the Panama canal treaty are taken. The steering committee is not willing to spare a single vote. Senator Nelson of Minnesota, who went home when the regular session of congress adjourned, telegraphed that he would be here. Senator Clapp of the same state, who was called home by the death of his daughter, probably will not return.

Must Abandon Cruise.

Senator Hale, who went with Secretary Moody on his cruise in Southern waters, has been ruthlessly called back. The effort of the Republican leaders will be to force the treaty through unopposed. The Democratic senators will vote as a unit for at least two amendments—one enlarging the jurisdiction of the United States over the local canal zone and the other striking out the part of the treaty which forbids the United States from acquiring territory in South America in the future.

Will Ratify Canal Treaty.

Senator Morgan intends to offer a flood of amendments, but the two mentioned are the only ones for which the Democratic side will stand as a unit.

Whatever may be the fate of the amendments there is not the slightest doubt that the treaty will be ratified and the prospect is that there will not be more than five votes against it. The caucus which will be held to decide how the Democrats will vote in case the treaty is not amended will be a perfunctory affair, as already enough Democratic senators have said that they would vote for it without amendment to warrant its ratification with votes to spare.

JUSTICE IS BETTER.

Mr. Day's Condition Gives Encouragement to Family.

Washington, March 16.—The condition of Justice Day of the United States Supreme Court, who is ill here with pneumonia, continues encouraging. Dr. B. L. Hardin, the attending physician, had Dr. William Osler, a specialist from Johns Hopkins university, come over for another consultation with him regarding the case and after it was concluded they issued the following bulletin: "Justice Day's condition good. There has been no extension of the pneumonia. All symptoms favorable." The justice is still in a very serious condition, but his family are hopeful that he will recover.

UNIQUE FUNCTION.

Society People to Act as Waiters at Dinner for Old Folks.

Washington, March 16.—Next Thursday the most fashionable people of Washington will don white aprons and act as waiters to a community of aged cronies and infirm old men. The occasion is the annual dinner at the Home for the Aged, conducted by the Little Sisters of the Poor. Members of the French embassy usually take the lead in the management of this affair. The present ambassador

Mr. Jusserand, is absent in Chicago. The embassy will be represented by the First Secretary and Mme. De Marguerite and Jules Boucfe. Among the women who make this event one of the most unique functions of the year are the wives of the Catholic diplomats who compose nearly three-fourth of the corps. Mrs. Philip Sheridan and her daughters, Mrs. Laura McKenna and the Misses McKenna, Mrs. Bonaparte, Mrs. Dewey, Mrs. John R. McLean, Mrs. Corbin, the Misses Patten, Mrs. Depew and Miss Nelka De Smirnov.

STILL BEAUTIFUL

Youthful Appearance of Mrs. Phil Sheridan Occasion Comment. Washington, March 16.—Mrs. Phil Sheridan, widow of General Sheridan, is still so youthful in appearance as to be the subject of much comment. The Sheridans have a beautiful home on Rhode Island avenue, in the vicinity of the Admiral Dewey gift house. This residence is full of interesting pictures and busts of the fighter. The widow of "Fighting Phil" remains true to his memory and, contrary to the predictions made two or three years ago, has remained a widow. She has three daughters and one young son, Phil Sheridan, Jr., who is now at school at West Point.

Fuller to Remain.

Washington, March 16.—Reports that Chief Justice Fuller of the Supreme Court would retire this winter and would be succeeded by William Taft, governor of the Philippines, have been laid at rest by friends of the chief justice himself. Chief Justice Fuller has no notion of retiring from the bench. He feels that he can do more work and better work than when he went on the bench. He is remarkably well preserved, although now in his seventy-first year.

To Celebrate April 16.

Washington, March 16.—The one hundred and sixtieth birthday anniversary of the author of the declaration of independence will be celebrated in Washington April 16 by a subscription dinner at the Hotel Barton under the auspices of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Association of the United States, of which Admiral Dewey is the president.

Humphrey May Get Place.

Washington, March 16.—Former Representative David H. Mercer of Nebraska has urged the president to appoint Colonel Charles F. Humphrey as quartermaster general of the army to succeed General M. I. Ludington, retired. It is understood President Roosevelt has decided to appoint Colonel Humphrey and it is likely the appointment will be made soon.

Secures Big Building.

Washington, March 16.—Secretary Cortelyou has concluded negotiations by which he secured a lease of the Willard building on Fourteenth street, between Pennsylvania avenue and F street, for the department of commerce and labor. The building is eight stories high. Possession will be given in May.

To Hear Railroad Cases.

Washington, March 16.—The interstate commerce commission has designated April 21 for the hearing to be held in New York city in the case of William R. Hearst against the Reading and other railroads, alleging unreasonable and illegal rates for transportation of anthracite coal.

Confirms Consul General.

Washington, March 16.—The senate in executive session confirmed the nomination of Major A. W. Edwards as consul general at Montreal.

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For Planting Flag in Cuba.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 16.—A bill was passed in the house appropriating \$500 for a sword to be presented to Lieutenant Arthur Lee Willard in honor of his having planted the first American flag on Cuban soil in the Spanish-American war.

Rich Silica in Illinois.

Carbondale, Ill., March 16.—A vein of silica four feet thick has been discovered near the Mississippi river in Union county. The covering soil was washed away by the recent rains. It is the first marketable vein unearthed in southern Illinois.

Population of China.

Pekin, March 16.—The board of revenue has completed the census of China, showing it to have a population of 425,447,000. The number of inhabitants in Manchuria, Mongolia, Tibet and Turkestan were only estimated.

TO PROBE THE POSTAL SCANDAL

PAY MONEY FOR PROTECTION

Claims Deal Was Made With Former Assistant Attorney General Barrett for Immunity From Prosecution by the Postoffice Department.

Washington, March 16.—James Noble Tyner, former member of congress, former postmaster general, and at present attorney general for the postoffice department, will hand his resignation to President Roosevelt and end a career in the postal service extending over forty years. Coincidental with the knowledge that Tyner would leave the service, is the fact that charges have been filed with President Roosevelt by T. C. Campbell, a Cincinnati attorney representing several turf investment concerns, about which there has been so much recent scandal, alleging collusion between the assistant attorney general's office and Harrison J. Barrett, formerly assistant attorney general for the postoffice department, now a practicing attorney, who is related to Gen. Tyner by marriage.

Orders Investigation.

President Roosevelt has ordered a strict investigation of the charges and has given the postal officers and clerks to understand they must clear their skirts of blackmail. It is intimated that several clerks may be implicated and lose their places. The charges specify that Barrett received money from the turf investment and other fraudulent concerns for securing them immunity from prosecution by the postoffice department.

It can be authoritatively asserted

that Tyner's resignation is not asked on account of the filing of these charges, and that in fact the decision to ask for his resignation antedates by a considerable period the turf investment scandal. Mr. Tyner has been in feeble health for some time, the office having been for several months practically administered by Assistant Attorney General Christianity.

Secret Service Men Act.

President Roosevelt is determined to get at the bottom of the scandal in the postoffice department regarding the operations of certain employees in connection with get rich quick and other fake concerns. He has instructed the chief of postoffice inspectors, who has charge of all the secret service men in the postoffice department, to make a thorough investigation of the charges made by T. C. Campbell, a Cincinnati attorney, against Harrison J. Barrett, formerly in the law bureau of the postoffice department.

Attorney Campbell, who represents

a turf investment concern, asserts there has been in the law bureau of the postoffice department an organized system of blackmail practiced upon these fake investment companies.

ITALIAN CONFESSES MURDER

Man Arrested in Chicago Tells Aurora Police How He Killed Man.

Aurora, Ill., March 16.—Antonio Romanelli, the Italian murderer of Nicolai Tomasi, who was arrested in Chicago, has made a written confession. Romanelli said he killed Tomasi on Feb. 22 between 3 and 4 o'clock in the morning by stealing upon him while he was asleep in a bunk car and chopped him on the head and throat with a hatchet. The deed was the result of a quarrel. It is thought the Mafia had something to do with the killing.

SHAW TO PURCHASE RICE LANDS

Reaches New Orleans to Inspect a Tract of 700,000 Acres.

New Orleans, La., March 16.—Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury, has arrived in New Orleans. It is said the purpose of his visit is to inspect a tract of 700,000 acres of land with a view to extending his interests in rice culture. Other landowners are said to be interested in the plan to buy the entire tract and engage in rice raising on a large scale.

Deny Killing a Detective.

Union, Mo., March 16.—Collins and Rudolph, the alleged bank robbers, before Judge Richardson of the Franklin county circuit court, pleaded not guilty to the charge of murdering Detective Schumacher.

Riots Close a University.

Barcelona, March 16.—Owing to persistent demonstrations by students against Senor Alcala Salazar, the minister of public instruction, the university here has been closed.

Guardian for Millionaire.

Fowler, Ind., March 16.—Frederick Chase has been appointed guardian of his son, Moses Fowler Chase, who became insane and was taken to Paris by his aunt.

Minister Renounces Church.

Beloit, Wis., March 16.—Rev. E. O. Lee, a Lutheran clergyman, has renounced the doctrine of the church regarding hell-fire and retired from the ministry.

Best Way to Memorize.

To economize time in memorizing a poem it should be read as a whole; that is, entirely through each time. Tests made in psychological laboratories show that to memorize one verse at a time takes one-fourth longer.

BUTTER MAKING IN TURKEY

Crude Methods Employed—Product Not Like American Butter.

The bureau of foreign commerce of the state department has issued a special report containing the findings of its consultants on the subject of butter making in foreign countries. Thomas H. Norton, consul at Mezeir, Turkey, furnishes the following description of the methods employed in the Harput district of Turkey, in Asia.

Butter is made here exclusively from the thickened milk known as "yoourt." No attempt is made here to collect cream and use it for butter making. In fact, on account of the failure to provide abundant succulent pasturage for cattle, but little cream separates from the milk ordinarily obtained in this country. A brief account of the method employed may be of interest to American dairymen and possibly suggestive. Fresh milk is heated in kettles to the boiling point and then allowed to cool to a temperature of about 80 degrees F.



CHURNING IN HARPUT DISTRICT.

At this point yoourt a day or two old is added in the proportion of one tablespoonful to a quart of the milk. It is thoroughly stirred in. The temperature is maintained at 80 degrees for three or four hours. The fermented mass is then placed in a cool place and allowed to stand for twenty-four hours. When old yoourt is not readily procured to start the lactic acid fermentation the juice of the wild sumac berries is employed. The thickened mass thus obtained, the yoourt, is largely used throughout the orient as a food. It has the consistency of a custard without whey, or of "junket," and a slight acid taste. It is highly nutritious, easily digested and very refreshing in warm weather. It is used in the preparation of various Turkish dishes, both meats and vegetables. As a rule, foreigners settling in Turkey become very fond of this preparation.

When used as the basis of butter making the yoourt, usually prepared from sheep's milk, is introduced into either a goatskin or an earthen jar suspended by cords. Sufficient hot water is added to raise the temperature to about 80 degrees F. The opening is tightly closed and the "churn" is kept in agitation with a jerk movement for about forty minutes before the butter forms. The accompanying photographs portray this important feature in the domestic life of this region. The butter thus prepared is white and curly in appearance. The best quality retails at 2 1/2 cents per pound.



"AIN'T THIS A BEAUTY?"

was late by this time I didn't go back until the next day. When I got out there I found several "trusties" guarded by their keepers working in the garden. I saw my friend of the day before busy with a large knife turning turnips. He glanced up at me, and I saw a quick, angry gleam shoot into his eyes. "I had to climb a tree in an isolated part of the yard to unfasten a wire that had in some way caught on a limb. I connected my test set and called up the wire chief and explained the case to him, so with the work I had done and talking to him 20 minutes must have passed. I started to get down, and when I reached the lower limb looked for a place to drop. But I didn't drop, for there, standing at the foot of the tree, stood my crazy man, the knife still in his hand.

"Come down!" he yelled. "I know you. You are the man that stole my 5,000. Give it up to me, or I will kill you, you thief! Come down or I will come up there and cut your heart out!"

"But I didn't come. I scrambled higher and yelled for help.

"About this time another inmate came sauntering along and at once took a hand in the game and held the plank for my friend, who soon made good headway, and I saw in a few moments he would reach me.

"I yelled again, but no one came. At that instant an idea flashed into my brain. I quickly attached the test set and called the wire chief at the office.

"For heaven's sake call up the insane hospital and tell them to send help to me, or I am a dead man! There are two lunatics after me and one of them is coming up the tree with a knife a foot long! Hurry, hurry, for God's sake!"

"With a surprised exclamation he cut me out. I looked down and found the man was in the tree, and was coming toward me, snarling like a wildcat.

"Closer he came, until he was just below me, when he seated himself on a large limb, and, flourishing the knife, yelled:

TREED BY A MANIAC.

Thrilling Adventure of a Lineman Near a Madhouse.

Fortunately, He Had a Telephone with Him, and That Saved His Life—Wanted to Cut Him to Pieces.

"We all meet with strange adventures in this world, I guess," said an old lineman to a Cincinnati Enquirer reporter, "but I think I had an experience that beats many a one. While engaged with the Bell Telephone company, I was sent out one day to find the trouble between the office and the insane hospital at Indianapolis.

An attendant escorted me from place to place; but while I was in the hall examining the telephone he was called away. I was busy with my work when a hand was laid on my shoulder and a voice at my elbow said:

"Say, is that the safe where you put my money?"

" Astonished I looked up, and into the face of an elderly man who looked every inch the gentleman, being neatly and carefully dressed. For a moment I was too much surprised to answer, for his appearance at first belied the inference I drew from his eyes; so, remembering where I was, I knew he was a maniac. Thinking to humor him, I said:

"Yes, I put it there; it is a good place for it."

"Quick as a flash he caught up a heavy stool that was standing near and brought it down with all his might on the telephone, crushing it.

"Give it to me, quick—quick!" he gasped, but I didn't stop to give him anything, but just started on a run for the door, and there met the attendant, who soon quieted the poor fellow and led him away.

"I had to make another trip to the city for another telephone, and as it

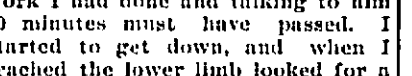


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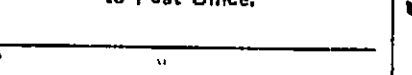
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IN SOUTHERN FRANCE

SCENERY OF THE RHONE VALLEY MUCH ADMIRER.

Noble River Drains Large Section Famed for Beauty and Fertility—Two Historical Buildings at Avignon, Once Residence of Popes.

(Special Correspondence.)

HE railroad from Paris to Marseilles is through the beautiful Rhone valley much of the distance, and the scenery is admired by some travelers even more than that of the Rhine. The views are diversified enough to suit the

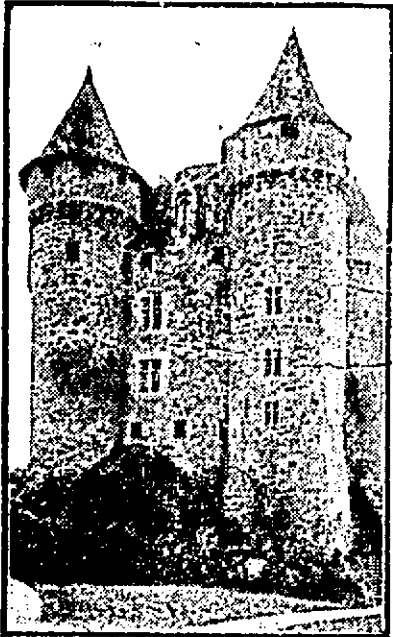
man of weather vane notions and to please the hypercritical. The Rhone rises in the Alps and empties into the Mediterranean at three places, and for 600 miles drains a basin celebrated for beauty and fertility. In places the current is so strong as to defy navigation and shifting sandbanks are almost as great an obstacle as the rushing waters. Canals are built alongside these turbulent stretches for the passage of ships. By these canals the Rhone valley is connected with the Seine, the Loire and the Rhine, and in turn with the Atlantic and German oceans and with the sea in which it is absorbed. Southward from Lyons, somewhat less than half the distance between Paris and Marseilles, the channel is unobstructed and large vessels sail upon its bosom. The big stern wheelers, so like the craft on the Mississippi and Ohio rivers, are a reminder of Yankee land, and add quaintness to the beautiful green fields of southern France—where grapes and oranges are growing in January, and flowers of many varieties are found in the greatest profusion.

From Marseilles to Nice the ride is also something for the traveler to recall with pleasure. The tropical vegetation vies its charming views with the Mediterranean, along whose shore the iron horse speeds most of the way. The glimpses of sea and rocky mountain and hill succeed one another rapidly and are bewitching—even to those accustomed to the journey. The bold headlands running out into the water give a rugged contrast to the otherwise tranquil scene. Red rocks of immense size break in upon this picture, while back on the mountainside the rocky formation turns from red to gray. Here and there are the white cottages, really great palaces, of the wealthy, who find in this fascinating environment rest, comfort, the beauties of nature unfolded in a rapturous way and that strangely exhilarating atmosphere produced by the commingling of salt air with the fragrance of the grape, the orange and the flowers which exhale delicious odors. Fortunately are they who can dwell in such a place away from the noise and confusion and ceaseless strife of the city. Besides being surpassingly beautiful this region is historical. Here the Roman empire of the early centuries erected its fortresses upon the summits of projecting rocks close to the sea. Here battles upon the water were waged when the battering ram was the most dreaded instrument of destruction. A little way back is Avignon, where the exiled popes, banished from Rome by imperial decree in the fourteenth century, lived for sixty-eight years, when the city, now belonging to France, was a part of the Roman empire. Along the coast is Toulon, where Napoleon gave evidence of his overshadowing genius in the art of war; and not far from it is Frejus, where he landed after his escape from Elba and began that wildly triumphant march to Paris which is unprecedented in history. Cannes has known the taste of war, but long since exchanged its weapons for those befitting the era of peace. She has more magnificent homes set down in grounds immense in size and exquisite in adornment, than any other fashionable resort in the Old World or the New. Cannes is the western end of the French Riviera and as an outpost prepares one for the ever-changing beauties which distinguish

winter and spring visitors make it their abiding place. More than 100 hotels are maintained by the tourists and health seekers in that city alone and there are 60 more in the remainder of the Riviera.

Nice has profited immensely by the crowds drawn there by the salubrious air, the gorgeous scenery, by land and water; and by her proximity to the gilded gambling at Monte Carlo, some thirty miles to the eastward. During the last half century these attractions have increased the permanent population from 50,000 to 100,000.

Many think Nice the loveliest place in Europe. It has much to support this claim. Approaching it from the sea the Alps loom up frowning, with snowcapped peaks and bold foothills, while the soft blue sky lights up the white city at their base surrounded by luxuriant vegetation. The spectacle is sublime. Viewing the Mediterranean from Nice affords another gorgeous picture. The sea, with its varying tints, is exceedingly beautiful. The shimmering surface reflects baby blue, then patches of pink, then deep blue a rich green, and once in a while purple. With these in combination with the sunshine, the effect is very pleasing and one is willing to declare that nowhere else is such beauty to be seen. The shades deepen as the eye encompasses the horizon, though the general appearance is continued



Chateau de Vals. (Avignon.)

to the imaginary line, marking the water from the vaulted heavens. Vessels are always in sight, some at dock, some well out in the offing, others outlined against the sky. Combined, they make as pretty a marine spectacle as one cares to see. On the shore the stone seawall, promenade and carriage way set with stately rows of magnolias and palms, with the splendid hotels rising above the foliage, give a landscape setting to the whole which greatly heightens its beauties. Fine, large, massive buildings these hotels are. White, light gray and yellow stone is the material used and they look very attractive with the window blinds of green, grey and brown; and they are immaculately clean. Several are surrounded by grounds with pebble walks and flowers and shrubs and fountains that appeal to the artistic sense.

The climate is semi-tropical. While luxuriant vegetation thrives in winter it is cold on occasions and heavy clothing is needed by Americans to keep comfortable. Then, furious winds sweep down from the Alps and fill the air with dust from the broad roadway skirting the sea. Still the place is remarkably healthy. Days pass and not a death is reported, whereas, in a corresponding American population, such a thing is unknown. A Yankee city would show up seven deaths a day and rare would be the occasion when the mortality got down to five.

Some think Nice is the dividing place between France and Italy on the Riviera. Ventimile comes near that distinction, being one mile from the line. Nice is forty miles west of this place as the railroad runs.

Filing at Young Rockefeller.

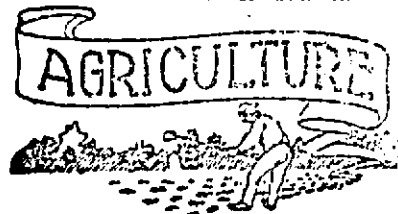
The New York Press says that when John D. Rockefeller, Jr., swore the other day that he had debts of \$400,000 he performed a surgical operation on his conscience for the removal of a personal tax assessment. The same paper adds feelingly that "the poor young man deserves a great deal of credit for the brave show of courage which he has been making in public during these many years, when all the while he has been harassed by numerous creditors, yet avoided the bankruptcy court and Ludlow street jail."

Brave Woman Follows Husband.

Katherine Bloodgood, the contralto, who gave up her vocal career in order to become the wife of Lieut. Kipp of the marine corps, has gone to San Francisco, whence she and her husband will embark for the island of Samar, in the Philippines, where Lieut. Kipp has been assigned for duty. Samar was the place that suffered from Gen. Smith's famous "Burn and Kill" order. Mrs. Kipp will be the only white woman on the island.

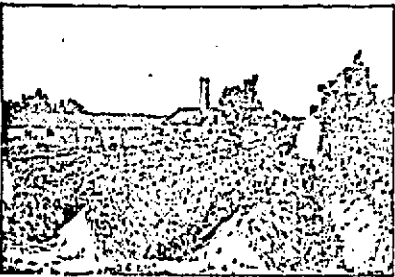
Improvement in Methods.

Col. John J. Partridge, former police commissioner, addressing the Woman's Republican club in New York a few days ago, said that in 1902 he had made more than 800 appointments "and they did not cost the men a cent." The former commissioner added that, according to the computation of a friend, based on the alleged previous custom of exacting payment for appointments and promotions, he had thus "thrown away \$752,900."



Bleaching Celery.

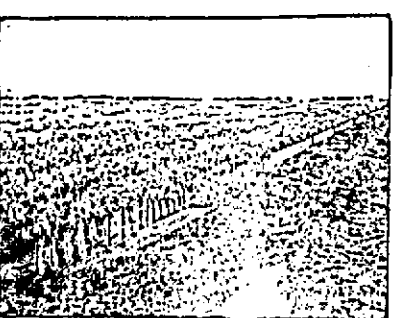
There are several methods of bleaching, four of which are illustrated in a recent government bulletin. Celery is bleached for the purpose of depriving it of its natural green color and of certain bitter properties, thus rendering it more palatable. The principle involved is the exclusion of light. One of the methods of doing this is the "heaping of earth against the celery, as shown in our first illustration. In the celery fields north of Chicago



CUT 1-BLEACHING CELERY WITH EARTH.

this method is very largely the one practiced. The soil is thrown up against the celery by the use of a horse. This makes little hand work necessary.

In our second illustration we show the method of bleaching with boards. It will be observed that the rows of celery are quite far apart, and that the plants are not very close in the row. This gives room for the full development of each plant, and larger stalks result. In bleaching, the



CUT 2-BLEACHING CELERY WITH BOARDS.

boards are tipped up against the celery and held in position by wires cut and bent for the purpose. This method of bleaching is satisfactory, but requires quite an outlay for lumber. The boards will, however, last for several years if taken care of.

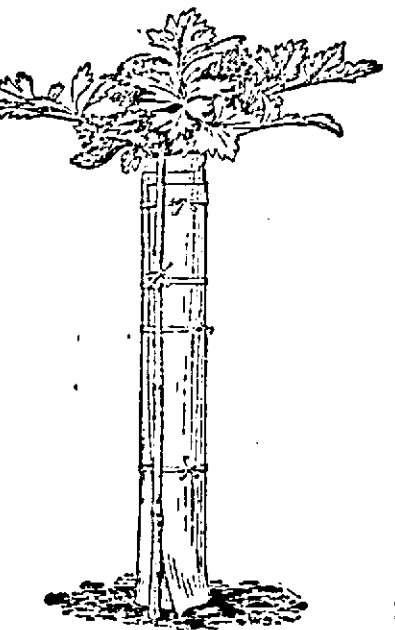
Our third illustration shows a method now practiced to some extent. Whether it becomes popular or not depends on the quality of the celery finally turned out by this bleaching process. This has been termed the "new celery culture." It depends on the plants being grown so close together that they will shade and thus bleach each other. The celery is



CUT 3-BLEACHING CELERY BY CLOSE SETTING.

usually grown in rows only 12 inches apart, with plants only 8 inches apart in the rows. This proves a success only where there is a rank growth of plants. To make sure of this rank growth, both water and fertilizers are used in abundance. When this plan of bleaching is to be employed, it is best to use what is known as a self-bleaching variety. The advantage of this system is in its cheapness, neither boards nor labor of heaping up dirt being required. Boards are used only around the outside of the patch.

In the fourth cut is shown the



CUT 4-BLEACHING CELERY WITH PAPER.

method of bleaching celery by means of paper. This was practiced by the Cornell station when forcing celery for the May and June market. This celery was grown in a hothouse. About six weeks or two months after the plants were set in permanent positions they were ready for bleaching. In the experiments reported all the usual methods of bleaching were tried, but without success. When, however, the plants were wrapped with a thick,

hard wrapping paper with an almost "sized" surface, the bleaching was successful. By this method the stalks were brought together and tied and a width of paper reaching to within 2 or 3 inches of the tops of the leaves was rolled tightly about the plants. As the plants grew, another width of paper was rolled about the first, and again reaching nearly the top of the plant. Two applications of the paper were found to be sufficient. From a month to six weeks was required to bleach the celery by this process in a cool house in April and May.—Farmers' Review.

Soil Surveys.

In his annual report the Secretary of Agriculture says of the soil surveys made by the bureau having that work in charge: "These soil surveys are in the nature of a general reconnaissance of the area. They show the conditions which prevail, and the maps show the character and distribution of the soils. This is, however, merely a basis for further work, and it is necessary in many cases that the information thus furnished and the suggestions which are made should be followed by further investigations and practical demonstrations of the efficiency and commercial value of the suggestions in order to insure their successful adoption by the residents of the area. Farmers are proverbially ultraconservative as to their methods, and are usually, and often justifiably, very unwilling to accept advice unless it can be shown that improvement will surely follow. Such demonstration work can, in most cases, be better accomplished by the stations than by the Department of Agriculture, for the station forces have a more intimate knowledge of the conditions and of the people, and are, as a rule, in closer touch with the people than is the department, and with these reports and maps they have the basis for further work in the improvement of the agricultural conditions of the area, upon which they can expend their full energy and all the resources at their command. If the soil-survey work is not followed up on these practical lines, much of the efficiency and value of the work will surely be lost."

Tillering of Wheat.

The time of seeding has great influence upon the tillering of the plants. Early seeded wheat affords time for the tillering, while with late seeding, cold weather stops growth in many cases before the desirable amount of tillering has taken place. As a rule, wheat seeded after the middle of October in Oklahoma, tillers but little in the fall, and November seeding not at all. If the land is in good condition and the following spring is favorable, much may be made of them, but as a rule the stand will be too thin and irregular from late October to November seeding when the usual amount of seed is used per acre, and consequently seven to eight pecks per acre should be used for seeding at these times. If the land has been put in good tilth by early plowing and frequent harrowing, lighter seedings may be used than where the ground is loose, cloddy and dry. In the latter case many of the seeds will not grow and the conditions are not likely to be favorable to produce the proper amount of tillering, and the usual amount of seeding should be increased by a peck or half a bushel. There are dry seasons when the best prepared soils do not contain sufficient moisture to produce regular growth, and an increase in the rate of seeding should be made at such times.—Oklahoma Station Bulletin.

Compulsory Improvement.

J. A. Ruddle, chief of the dairy division, Department of Agriculture of Canada, says: "It would be a good thing if some means could be devised for compelling the proprietors of many cheese factories and creameries to improve the sanitary condition of their premises. The remarks which one hears concerning the offensive character of the surroundings of some factories are often as pointed as to make a man feel almost ashamed of being connected with such an industry. We might very well follow Denmark's example in this respect, where they have a law which lays upon every cheese factory or creamery the obligation to provide proper drainage. It is specified that all waste and slops must be conveyed in a closed tile drain to a certain distance from the factory. With the floors of cement concrete or stone flags there is then no danger of a nuisance being created or the water supply being contaminated, as is too often the case in this country."

Experiences Wanted on Cow Peas.

From Farmers' Review: I am a subscriber of the Farmers' Review and would like some one to tell me something about cow peas. I have a piece of thin land on which I intend sowing cow peas in the spring, then when they have made a good growth I want to plow them in and leave the land idle till fall, then work up and sow wheat. Will some reader of the Farmers' Review tell me their experience on the subject and when it is best to plow the peas and if there is any danger of souring the soil, as I was told?—Alf. Thalman, Madison County, Illinois.

Illinois Corn Growers.

The Illinois Corn Growers' Association, at its recent meeting at the state agricultural college, elected the following officers: President, E. E. Chester, Champaign; secretary, W. H. Young, Athens; treasurer, H. A. Winter, Wenona. A legislative committee was appointed to see that the bill to appropriate money for corn experiments be properly pushed in the state legislature.

DAY-OLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY SUMMARIZED

Important Items of News at Home and Abroad Told in Short, Concise Paragraphs.

WASHINGTON.

President Roosevelt has arranged in a general way the plan of his coming trip, which will carry him as far west as the Pacific coast.

The proposed law in Canada to tax all Chinese entering \$500 a head is expected to decrease coolies in the United States.

Senator Spooner takes issue with Senator Morgan and says the title to the canal grant is good.

Fourteen members of the next Illinois delegation to congress are natives of the state.

FOREIGN.

Premier Combe's ministry is in peril as a result of differences that have arisen in the chamber over the request of fifty-four monastic orders for authorization.

Chamberlain was welcomed back to England from his labors in South Africa. He is accepted as the strongest man in the kingdom and has a heavy battle ahead of him.

British royalty is indulging in numerous festivities to celebrate the wedding anniversary of the king.

An alarming decline occurred in the price of consols due in part to enormous withdrawals of American investments, said to have been nearly \$100,000,000.

DOMESTIC.

Mrs. Hull, mother of Mrs. Burdick, was subjected to severe tests at the inquiry into the death of Edwin L. Burdick at Buffalo. The medical family says the family physician urged the finding of suicide.

The United States district attorney is said to be prepared to submit evidence of a combine among Indiana coal men to the grand jury.

John Gibbons and James King were killed in a duel at Sobdell, Miss., said to have grown out of rivalry over a young woman.

Striking street car employees at Watertown, Conn., have been enjoined from interfering with operation of cars.

Gov. Garvin of Rhode Island said that bribery at elections there had reduced the state to an object of contempt.

Gov. Jeff Davis of Arkansas has been accused of misconduct and formal charges preferred.

NEW YORK.

The question was raised by a judge as to whether or not it is murder for a burglar to kill in self-defense if interrupted some distance from the scene of robbery.

The invention of Miller Reese Hutchinson, applying the principle of the phonograph, is said to have been successful in making deaf children hear.

The shipbuilding strike ended after a four-hour conference with the National C'iv'e federation and all the men will return to work.

Dr. Frederick Mueller, associate of Dr. Lorenz, performed four operations for dislocated hip.

CHICAGO.

Bud Hagglins, on trial for the murder of Mrs. Annie Butler, made a sensational confession of the crime while on the witness stand.

The murder case against Hugo Beckman, sent to the penitentiary eight years ago, is revived by evidence tending to show him innocent.

SPORTING.

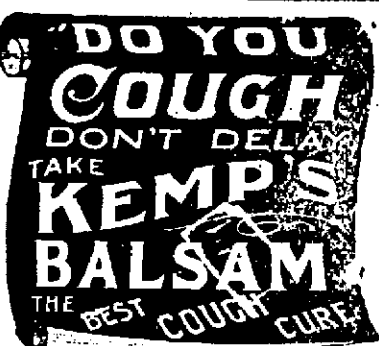
President Dan Johnson of the American league is credited with the greatest victory in baseball history in securing grounds on Manhattan island.

Northwestern university is to try a new plan and train five ball teams from different departments.

Michigan won the dual track meet at Ann Arbor.

Satisfied with Dog's Warning.

When a dog entered the cell of Maurice Bouche, imprisoned at Lille, France, and under sentence of death for the murder of a woman and licked his hand, on the morning of the day of execution, the murderer, who had all along protested his innocence and expressed confidence in a reprieve, immediately prepared for death.



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ESTES G. RATHBONE SEEKS VINDICATION

Man Convicted of Frauds in Cuba Issues a Statement Demanding a Full Inquiry.

Washington, March 16.—Estes G. Rathbone, formerly director of posts at Havana, and who was convicted of misuse of funds, but was pardoned under the general amnesty proclaimed by President Palma when he assumed office, has made public a statement of his case.

Mr. Rathbone has been earnestly urging that action be taken upon his case, and now that congress has adjourned without taking such action he has decided to make public his statement. In it he says:

"I was an officer of the United States, appointed and commissioned by the postoffice department of the United States, and was amenable only to the authority of the United States. As such officer I was detailed to duty in the public service of Cuba, a foreign land, and during all my incumbency in said office, I acted as a citizen of the United States, under the direction of the United States postoffice department at Washington, and in the course of the performance of my official duties I was charged with high crimes and misdemeanors and was tried in that foreign country by a tribunal appointed by and acting under the authority and direction of the military governor of Cuba.

"I was convicted of conspiracy upon the uncorroborated testimony of an alleged co-conspirator, W. H. Reeves, who was a defendant upon trial upon the same charge."

When Guests are Expected.

In preparing a room for a guest, if only for a few days, do not neglect to place a variety of books at his disposal, says the Washington Star. If there is no bookshelf in the room, books and magazines should be placed on a low table near the window. Many a visitor has gone through tortured, sleepless nights in a strange house, with not a line of reading matter to be got at.

Some Curious Names.

Within a stone's throw in a westend neighborhood of Swansea the following surnames exist, viz.: Head, Neck, Body, Leg, Short, White, Brown, Green, Dark, Brewer, Porter, Beer, Day, Knight, Jug, Ewer, Waygood, Goodway, Penny. There is also a firm of coal merchants in the town by the name of Cunn & Glass.—London Express.

Ragged Cadets at West Point.

It may surprise those who see the corps as it is today to know that there was a time in the history of West Point when the cadets were ragged, shoeless, and anything but uniform in the matter of headgear and foot-gear. At this period of vicissitude, when food also was scarce, Genl Charles King himself was a cadet there.

Willing to Oblige.

At the recent dinner of the Holland Society, William McElroy told the story of a congressional candidate in Montana who, with great fervor and earnestness, made a speech lasting an hour and a half, and concluded by saying: "These, gentlemen, are my convictions. However, if they don't suit, they can be changed."—New York Times.

Whitefield's Pulpit on Exhibition.

The pulpit which George Whitefield two hundred years ago carried with him as he moved about the country among the thousands who flocked to hear him preach, is said to be at present on exhibition in New York City.

Famous Drums.

The drums used by the Scots Guards in South Africa have just been sold, and in some cases they fetched between \$300 and \$350 apiece, a price which is nearly eight times as much as they originally cost.

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July	17 40	17 40	17 10	17 10
LARD—				
May	10 00	10 10	9 95	9 95
July	9 90	9 90	9 85	9 85
MEAT—				
May	9 00	9 00	8 95	8 95
July	8 85	8 85	8 80	8 80

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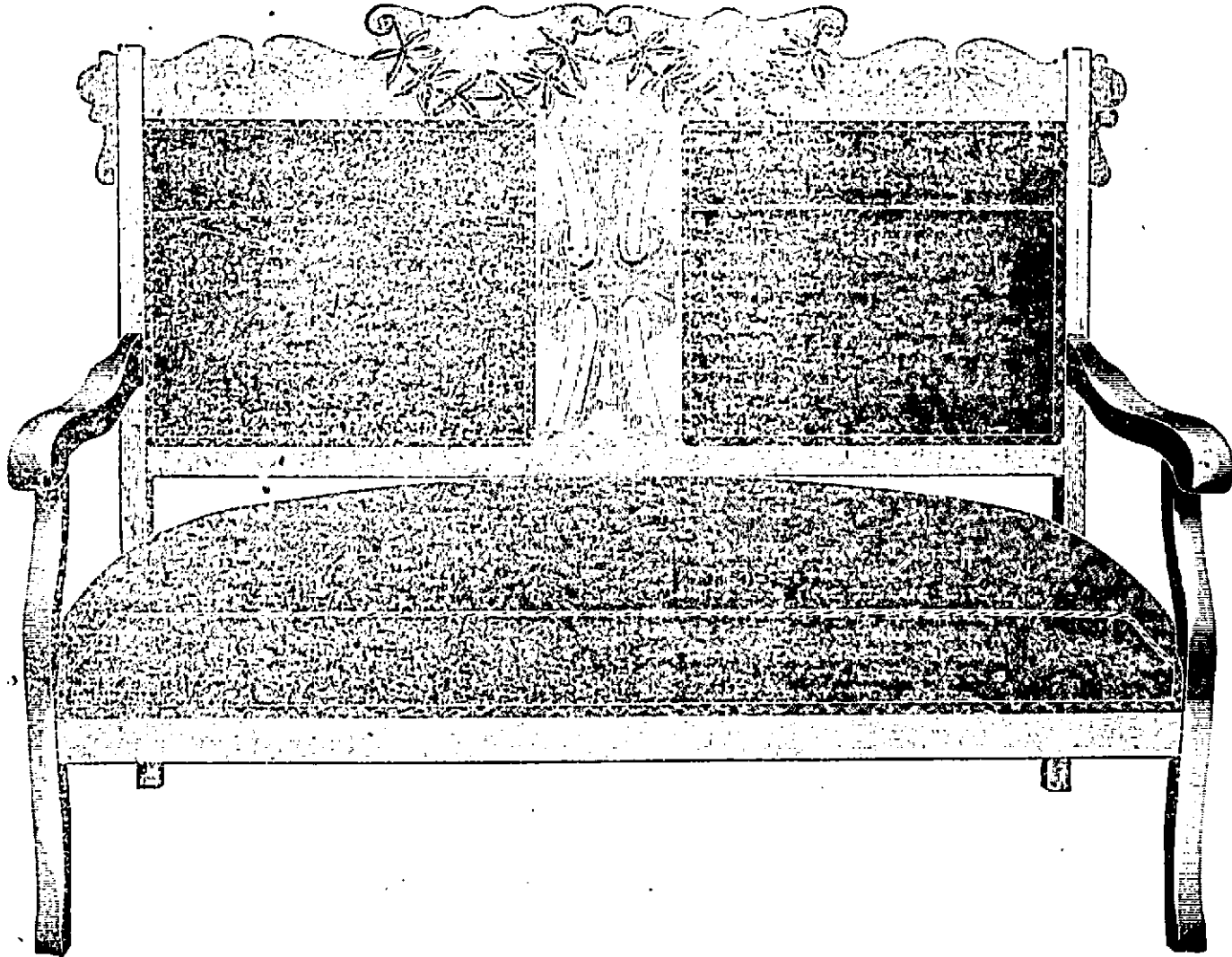
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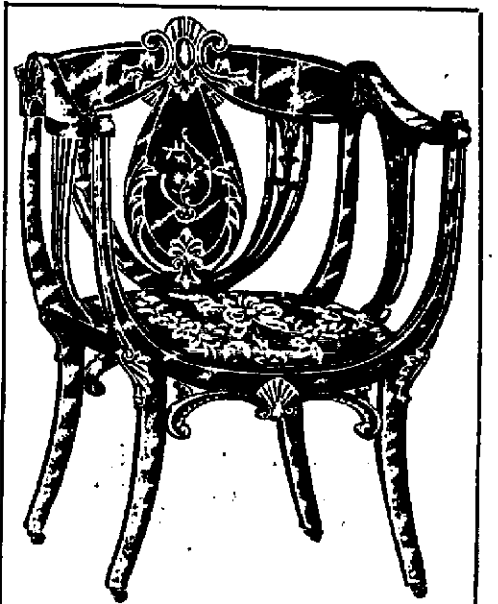
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